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*High Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia
in the United Kingdom (London)* :

THE RT. HON. J. A. BEASLEY.

Australian External Affairs Officer, London :

J. D. L. HOOD, ESQ.

*High Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia
in the Dominion of Canada (Ottawa)* :

THE RT. HON. F. M. FORDE.

*High Commissioner for the Commonwealth of
Australia in the Dominion of New Zealand
(Wellington)* :

A. R. CUTLER, ESQ., V.C.

*High Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia
in the Union of South Africa (Pretoria)* :

SIR GEORGE KNOWLES, KT., C.B.E.

(a) See also *Australian Trade Commissioners*.

High Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia in Eire (Dublin) :

W. J. DIGNAM, ESQ., K.C.

High Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia in India (Delhi) :

LT.-GEN. SIR IVEN G. MACKAY, K.B.E., C.M.G.,
D.S.O., V.D.

Australian Commissioner for Malaya (Singapore) :
C. MASSEY, ESQ.

Diplomatic and Consular Representation in Countries outside the British Commonwealth.

His Majesty's Australian Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States of America (Washington) :

THE HON. N. J. O. MAKIN.

Minister : A. T. STIRLING, ESQ., O.B.E.

His Majesty's Australian Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of Brazil (Rio de Janeiro) :

L. R. MACGREGOR, ESQ., C.B.E.

His Majesty's Australian Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Chile (Santiago) :

J. S. DUNCAN, ESQ., C.B.E.

His Majesty's Australian Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of China (Nanking) :

D. B. COPLAND, ESQ., C.M.G.

His Majesty's Australian Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of France (Paris) :

LT.-COL. W. R. HODGSON, O.B.E.

His Majesty's Australian Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Kingdom of the Netherlands (The Hague) :

F. K. OFFICER, ESQ., O.B.E., M.C.

*His Majesty's Australian Envoy Extraordinary and
Minister Plenipotentiary to the Union of Soviet
Socialist Republics (Moscow) :*

VACANT.

Chargé d'affaires ad interim :

N. ST.C. DESCHAMPS, ESQ.

*Australian Consul-General in the Republic of the
Philippines (Manila) :*

H. A. PETERSON, ESQ.

Australian Consul-General (acting), Bangkok, Siam :

A. J. EASTMAN, ESQ.

*Australian Consul-General, New York, United States
of America :*

C. V. KELLWAY, ESQ.

*Australian Consul-General, San Francisco, United
States of America :*

LT.-GEN. E. K. SMART, D.S.O., M.C.

Australian Consul, Noumea, New Caledonia :

H. S. BARNETT, ESQ.

Australian Consul, Dilli, Portuguese Timor :

CHARLES EATON, ESQ., O.B.E., A.F.C.

REPRESENTATION AT THE UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS.

*Australian Permanent Mission to the United Nations
(New York) :*

Counsellor : P. HASLUCK, ESQ.

OTHER OVERSEAS REPRESENTATION.

*Political Adviser with the Australian Military Mission
to the Allied Control Council, Berlin :*

J. D. L. HOOD, ESQ.

*Australian Political Liaison Officer with the Supreme
Commander for the Allied Powers, Tokyo :*

T. W. ECKERSLEY, ESQ.

*Australian Political Liaison Officer with the United
Kingdom Special Commissioner in South-east Asia,
Singapore :*

H. A. STOKES, ESQ.

*Australian Political Representative with the Allied
Forces, Batavia :*

B. C. BALLARD, ESQ.

OVERSEAS REPRESENTATIVES IN AUSTRALIA

**Representatives of Countries of the British
Commonwealth.**

High Commissioner for the United Kingdom :

THE RT. HON. E. J. WILLIAMS.
(Canberra 523.)

High Commissioner for Canada :

C. M. CROFT, ESQ. (Acting).
(Canberra 665.)

High Commissioner for New Zealand :

J. G. BARCLAY, ESQ.
(Canberra B 953.)

Representative of Eire in Australia:

DR. THE HON. T. J. KIERNAN.
(Canberra.)

High Commissioner for India:

SIR RAGHUNATH PARANJPYE, KT,
(Canberra F 383.)

Commissioner for Malta :

CAPTAIN HENRY C. CURMI, O.B.E.
(108 Queen-street, Melbourne, MU 1291.)

**Diplomatic Representatives of Countries outside the
British Commonwealth.**

*Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of
the United States of America :*

HIS EXCELLENCY THE HON. ROBERT L. BUTLER
(Canberra 655.)

*Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of
the United States of Brazil :*

HIS EXCELLENCY SENHOR O. CORREIA.
(Canberra.)

*Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
of the Republic of Chile :*

HIS EXCELLENCY SENOR DON M. E. HUBNER.(a)
(Canberra F 546.)

*Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of
the Republic of China :*

VACANT.

Charge d'affaires ad interim :

DR. CHENG KANG-CHI.
(Canberra B 945.)

*Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of
of His Majesty the King of Denmark :*

HIS EXCELLENCY MR. CHR. ROTTBOLL.

*Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of
the Republic of France :*

HIS EXCELLENCY MONSIEUR PIERRE AUGE.
(Canberra F 345.)

(a) Letters of credence not yet presented.

*Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of
Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands:*

HIS EXCELLENCY BARON F. C. VAN AERSSEN
BEYEREN VAN VOSHOL, K.N.L., M.W.O.
(Canberra B 416.)

*Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of
the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics:*

HIS EXCELLENCY MR. N. M. LIFANOV.
(Canberra B 863.)

AUSTRALIAN TRADE COMMISSIONERS:

United Kingdom.—C. E. CRITCHLEY, Australia House, Strand, London, W.C.2.

United States of America.—*Commercial Counsellor*, J. U. GARSIDE, Australian Legation, Washington, D.C. *Trade Commissioners:* R. R. ELLEN, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York; S. F. LYNCH, San Francisco.

Canada.—C. J. CARNE,

India.—H. R. GOLLAN, D.S.O., M.C., Menkwa Building, Outrim-road, Bombay; E. A. BENSON, 2 Fairlie-place, Calcutta.

China.—A. N. WOOTTON, care of Australian Legation, 27 The Bund, Shanghai.

Egypt.—C. L. STEELE, 4 Sekket About Sebaa, Cairo.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA WAR SUPPLIES PROCUREMENT:

Director-General: T. V. MAHER, 1700 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D.C.

AGENTS-GENERAL FOR STATES IN LONDON:

New South Wales.—J. M. TULLY, Wellington House, 125 Strand, London, W.C.2.

Victoria.—N. A. MARTIN, Victoria House, Melbourne Place, Strand, London, W.C.2.

Queensland.—L. H. PIKE, Marble Hall, 409-10 Strand, London, W.C.2.

South Australia.—SIR CHARLES MCCANN, KT. South Australia House, Marble Arch, Oxford-street, London, W.1.

Western Australia.—THE HON. MICHAEL FRANCIS TROY, Savoy House, Strand, London, W.C.2.

Tasmania.—SIR CLAUDE JAMES, KT., Australia House, Strand, London, W.C.2.

Full details of Australian diplomatic and consular representation overseas and of foreign representation in Australia can be obtained from the "Diplomatic and Consular List" issued by the Department of External Affairs.

PRINCIPAL COMMONWEALTH OFFICIALS :

(Address and Telephone Number of Principal Officer given in brackets.)

Agriculture, Director-General of. (Reliance House, Flinders-lane, Melbourne, MU 9901.)
Hon. F. W. Bulcock.

Air Board (Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, MXY 550) :

Air Vice-Marshal G. Jones, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C.

Air Commodore J. E. Hewitt, O.B.E.

Air Commodore E. C. Wackett, O.B.E.

Air Commodore G. J. W. Mackinolty, O.B.E.
R. H. Nesbitt.

W. L. Brown.

M. C. Langslow, M.B.E.

F. J. Mulrooney (Secretary).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Air, Dept. of (Victoria Barracks, Melb., MXY 550);

Secretary : M. C. Langslow, M.B.E.

Assistant Secretary : J. C. Perry.

Aircraft Production, Central Administration (339 Swanston-street, Melbourne, FO 211) :

Secretary : V. F. Letcher.

Beaufort Division (Lorimer-st., Fishermen's Bend, MXY 660) :

Director : M. B. Woodfull.

Supply and Disposals Branch (159 Heidelberg-road, Northcote, Melbourne, JWO 211) :

Manager : M. A. W. Forestier.

Analyst, C'wealth. (Flinders-lane, Melb., MY 250) :

J. W. B. T. Paton.

Anatomy, Aust. Institute of (Acton, Canberra, B 661) :

Director : Dr. F. W. Clements.

Apple and Pear Marketing Board, Australian (409-13 Collins-st., Melbourne, MU 9317) :

Chairman : J. B. Mills.

Arbitration, C'wealth. Court of Conciliation and (468 Lonsdale-st., Melb., MU 6491-3) : *See* page 15.

Arbitrator, Public Service (42 Jolimont-rd., Jolimont, Melb., JA 3882) : J. G. B. Castieau.

Archives Committee, C'wealth. (Prime Minister's Dept., Canberra, 631) :

Chairman : Dr. C. E. W. Bean.

Secretary : A. J. Kenney.

Army, Dept. of the (Victoria Barracks, Melb., MXY 440) :

Secretary : F. R. Sinclair.

Asst. Secretaries : C. A. Stinson, E. Harding,
E. G. Williams (Acting).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

*Army, Dept. of the—continued.**Military Board.*

Chief of the General Staff (First Military Member and Chairman)	Lt.-Gen. V. A. H. Sturdee, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.
Vice-Chief of the General Staff	Lt.-Gen. S. F. Rowell, C.B., C.B.E.
Adjutant-Gen. (Second Military Member)	Maj.-Gen. E. J. Milford, C.B.E., D.S.O.
Quartermaster - General (Third Military Member)	Maj.-Gen. W. Bridgeford, C.B., C.B.E., M.C.
Master-General of the Ordnance (Fourth Military Member)	Maj.-Gen. L. E. Beavis, C.B.E., D.S.O.
Finance Member ..	J. T. Fitzgerald, M.B.E.
Business Member ..	R. H. Nesbitt.
Secretary, Department of the Army (<i>ex officio</i>)	F. R. Sinclair.
Secretary	C. B. Laffan.

Art Advisory Board (Prime Minister's Department Canberra, B 005):

Secretary: F. J. McKenna, O.B.E.

Attorney-General's Dept. (West Block, Canberra, 631):

Solicitor-General and Secretary: Professor K. H. Bailey.

Acting Parliamentary Draftsman: M. C. Boniwell, C.B.E.

Assistant Secretary (Administration): P. J. Tipping.

Auditor-General (City, Canberra, B 320):

A. C. Joyce, C.B.E.

Bankruptcy, Inspector-General (West Block, Canberra, 631): C. E. Troyahn.

Barley Board, Aust. (134 Pirie-st., Adelaide, C 7251):

Chairman: H. M. Tomlinson.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Broadcasting Commission, Australian (264 Pitt-st
Sydney, M 6991)

Chairman: R. J. F. Boyer.

Members:

E. R. Dawes (Vice-Chairman).

J. D. G. Medley.

Mrs. I. M. Kent.

J. S. Hanlon.

Business Administration, Board of (Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne):

Rt. Hon. Sir George Pearce, K.C.V.O.
(Chairman).

Hon. F. Field, M.L.A.

Wing Cmdr. A. Hepburn, O.B.E., D.F.C.

J. L. Cremean, M.L.A.

R. Lawson.

R. G. Becker.

Canned Fruits Board, Aust. (419 Collins-st., Melb.,
MU. 5609):

Chairman: Col. Sir Charles Merrett, C.B.E., V.D.

Capital Issues Committees (Prices Building, Barton,
Canberra, 667):

G. M. Shain (Chairman).

A. A. Fitzgerald.

W. C. Balmford.

H. Magee.

H. F. Morris.

A. N. Armstrong.

Civil Aviation, Dept. of (522-536 Lt. Collins-st., Melb.
MU 8751):

Director-General: Air Marshal R. Williams,
C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.

Assist. Director-General: E. C. Johnston, D.F.C.

Director of Air Navigation and Safety: C. S.
Wiggins, C.B.E.

Director of Airways: R. M. Badenach.

Director of Airports: Wing Cmdr. A. Hepburn
O.B.E., D.F.C.

Finance Officer: J. J. Jepsen.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Coal Commission, C'wealth. (A.C.A. Bldg., 66 King-st., Sydney, BW 1844):

Commissioner : H. Williams.

Executive Officer : O. J. Negus.

Secretary : J. A. Cashman.

Commerce and Agriculture, Department of (East Block, Canberra, 587):

Secretary : E. McCarthy.

Assist. Secretary : H. Thomson.

Commonwealth Bank of Aust. (Head Office, Martin-place, Sydney, B 0355):

Governor : H. T. Armitage, C.M.G.

Deputy Governor : G. M. Shain.

Advisory Council:

S. G. McFarlane, C.M.G., M.B.E.

G. M. Shain.

Dr. H. C. Coombs.

L. G. Melville.

E. B. Richardson.

Crown Solicitor (West Block, Canberra, 631):

H. F. E. Whitlam.

Customs, Dept. of Trade and (East Block, Canberra, 551):

Comptroller-General : J. J. F. Kennedy.

Assistant Comptroller-General (Adm.): W. T. Turner.

Assistant Comptroller-General (Tariff): C. E. Morton (Acting).

Assistant Comptroller-General (General): T. B. Simonds.

Collectors—

N.S.W.: T. D. Carroll. (B 0521.)

Vic.: J. W. Brophy. (MY 250.)

Q'land.: W. H. S. Wildy. (B 2911.)

S.A.: J. R. D. O'Loughlin. (J 1621.)

W.A.: S. M. Buttfield (Acting). (L 1391.)

Tas.: F. A. Pitman (Acting). (7041.)

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Customs, Dept. of Trade and—continued.

Central Import Licensing Branch (52 William-st., Sydney, M 0418):

Administrative Officer: F. A. Meere.

Commercial Branch (The Palladium, Yurong-st. Sydney, M 0418):

Administrative Officer: Jas. Donovan.

Dairy Produce Board, Aust. (515 Collins-st., Melb., M 1575):

Chairman: T. F. Plunkett.

Defence, Dept. of (Victoria Barracks, Melb. MXY 440):

Secretary: Sir Frederick G. Shedden, K.C.M.G., O.B.E.

Assist. Secy.: A. J. L. Wilson, M.B.E.

" : P. E. Coleman, O.B.E.

" : H. F. Farrands.

" : F. A. McLoughlin.

" : H. L. Port.

" : V. W. Quealy.

Chairman of New Weapons and Equipment Development Committee: Maj.-General L. E. Beavis, C.B.E., D.S.O.

Controller of Joint Intelligence: Brig. F. O. Chilton, D.S.O.

Seconded for Special Duties: Brig. H. G. Rourke, M.C.

Director of Works: J. P. Whyte (Acting).

Secretariat: East Block, Canberra. (B 281.)

Officer in Charge: (Vacant).

Disposals Commission, Commonwealth (37 Swanston-st., Melb., MU. 6723.):

Chairman: G. T. Chippindall.

General Manager: G. A. Davis.

Asst. General Manager: W. Howie.

Secretary: P. C. Greenland.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Dried Fruits Control Board, Commonwealth (100 Queen-st., Melbourne, MU 4712):

Chairman : R. F. Gilbert.

Electoral Office (City, Canberra, 981):

Chief Electoral Officer : V. F. Turner.

Employees' Compensation, Commonwealth (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra, 631):

Commissioner : The Secretary to the Treasury.
Delegate of the Commissioner : J. Brophy.

Employment Service, Commonwealth (Warwick Bldg., Hamilton-st., Sydney, BW 3847):

Asst. Director of Employment : B. Wall.

Deputy Directors :

Sydney : (A.P.A. Bldg., 53 Martin-place, B 0541) : E. W. Hogan.

Melbourne : (Nicholas Bldg., 37 Swanston-st., F 0494) : N. J. O'Heare.

Brisbane : (Commonwealth Bldg., Adelaide-st., B 3523) : E. F. Laws.

Adelaide : (Savings Bank Bldg., 23 Currie-st., Central 8684) : F. K. Dwyer.

Perth : (McNeil Chambers, Barrack-st., B 2053) : B. A. L. White.

Hobart : (T. & G. Bldg., Cnr. Collins and Murray sts., 5054) : B. O. Plummer.

Enemy Property (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra)

Controller : W. C. Thomas.

Executive Council, Federal (Prime Minister's Dept., W. Block, Canberra, B 122):

Secretary : H. S. Temby.

External Affairs, Dept. of (W. Block, Canberra, F.401):

Secretary : W. E. Dunk.

Assistant Secretary : A. S. Watt.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

External Territories, Dept. of (W. Block, Canberra, 631):

Secretary: J. R. Halligan. (B 084.)

Asst. Secretary (Territories): J. Brack.

Asst. Secretary (Administration): A. M. Burns.

Film Censorship (Bligh-st., Sydney, B 1517):

Chief Censor: J. O. Alexander.

Censors: L. J. Hurley, C.M.G.

Mrs. G. D. J. Hansen.

Appeal Censor: W. S. Leslie.

Food, Controller-General of (301 Flinders-lane, Melb., MU 9901):

E. McCarthy.

Forestry and Timber Bureau, C'wealth. (Westridge, Canberra, 766):

Director-General: G. J. Rodger.

Forestry School, Aust. (Westridge, Canberra, 766):

Principal: Dr. M. R. Jacobs.

Grants Commission, Commonwealth (44 Queen-st., Melbourne, MU 3610):

Chairman: A. A. Fitzgerald.

Members: Professor G. L. Wood.

Hon. J. J. Kennealy.

Secretary: M. Richardson.

Health, Dept. of (City, Canberra, 596):

Acting Director-General: Dr. A. J. Metcalfe.

C'wealth. Serum Laboratories (Royal Park, Melb.)—Director: Dr. F. G. Morgan.

School of Pub. Health and Tropical Medicine (Sydney)—Director: Professor Harvey Sutton, O.B.E.

C'wealth. X-ray and Radium Laboratory (Melb.)—Physicist-in-Charge: Dr. C. E. Eddy.

Hide and Leather Industries Board, Aust. (416 Collins-st., Melbourne, M 3341):

Chairman: E. McCarthy.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

High Court of Australia (450 Law Courts-place, Melbourne, MU 4174). See page 15.

Historic Memorials Committee (Prime Minister's Department, Canberra, B 005):
Secretary: F. J. McKenna, O.B.E.

Immigration, Dept. of (Acton, Canberra, F 411):
Secretary: T. H. E. Heyes.
Assistant Secretary: A. R. Peters.
" " (Restricted Immigration):
J. Horgan.
" " (Encouraged Migration):
A. L. Nutt.

Migration Officers:

Melbourne: (451 Collins-st., MU 6174):
F. J. R. Penhalluriack.
Sydney: (18-20 York-st.): C. F. Marks.
Brisbane: (Terrica House, 236-242 Adelaide-st., B 1333): E. A. Bird.
Perth: (Ackeroyd Bldg., King-st., B 7875):
J. S. Pabst.
Adelaide: (22 Grenfell-st., Central 2172):
S. J. Dempsey (Acting).

Import Licensing. See under "Customs".

Information, Dept. of (Acton, Canberra, 647):
Director-General: E. G. Bonney.
Chief Publicity Officer: Kevin Murphy.
Editor: S. S. Brown.
Chief Admin. Officer: Norman McRae.

Interior, Department of the (Acton, Canberra, 511):
Secretary: J. A. Carrodus, C.B.E.
Assist. Secretary (Admin.) (Vacant).
Surveyor-General, &c.: F. M. Johnston.
Assist. Sec. (Canberra Services): Vacant.
Assist. Sec. (Civic Admin.): C. S. Daley, O.B.E.
Chief Acct.: W. V. Lancaster.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Investigation Branch (Patent Office Building, Barton, Canberra, B 350):

Director: E. Longfield Lloyd.

Labour and National Service, Dept. of (125 Swanston st., Melbourne, F 0494):

Secretary: W. Funnell.

Assistant Secretary—

Administrative: E. R. Toms.

General: H. A. Bland.

Chief Industrial Officer and Chairman of Central Trades Committees: L. M. Brady.

Director of Industrial Training: E. P. Eltham.

Director of Industrial Welfare: L. D. Wright (Acting).

Chief Research Officer: Dr. I. G. Sharp (Acting).

Branch Offices:

Canberra: (Prices Building, Canberra 615):
Officer in Charge: (Vacant).

Sydney: (Prudential Bldg., 39 Martin-place, B 0548): Area Superintendent: F. T. J. McAteer.

Adelaide: (Bank of N.S.W. Chambers, King William-st., Cent. 4652): Area Administrative Officer: C. R. Godfrey.

Brisbane: (Commonwealth Bldg., Adelaide-st., B 2031): Area Administrative Officer: J. H. Liddy.

Perth: (McNeil Chambers, Barrack-st., B 2935):
Officer in Charge and Industrial Officer: T. Murray.

Hobart: 29 Elizabeth-st., 3086): Officer in Charge: E. J. Ogilvie.

Commonwealth Employment Service: see
Employment Service, Commonwealth.

Land Tax Valuations Boards (Kelvin House, 127 Collins-st., Melb.)

Chairman: W. J. Lambert.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Legal Aid Bureau (117 Pitt-st., Sydney, BW 1852) :
Director : F. Wilkins.

Literary Fund, Commonwealth (Prime Minister's
Department, Canberra, B 122) :
Secretary : H. S. Temby.

Literature Censorship Bd. (East Block, Canberra, 551)
Chairman : Dr. L. H. Allen.
Members : J. F. M. Haydon, K. Binns.
Appeal Censor: Sir R. Garran, G.C.M.G., K.C.

Loan Council, Aust. (Treasury Dept., Canberra, 631)
Chairman : The Commonwealth Treasurer.
Secretary : W. C. Thomas.

Malt Industry Committee (c/o Dept. of Trade and
Customs, Canberra, 551) :
Chairman : J. J. F. Kennedy.
Deputy Chairman : J. E. Thompson.
Members : J. S. Burston.
W. A. Cole.

Marine Branch (35 Wills-st., Melbourne, F 4191) :
Assistant Secretary : M. Bourke.
Director of Navigation : Captain J. K. Davis.
Principal Engr. (Lighthouses) : G. J. Laycock.

Marine War Risks Insurance Board (65 York-st.,
Sydney, B 4439) :
Chairman : His Honour Judge Clyne.
W. C. Balmford.
T. S. Douglas.

Meat Board, Aust. (401 Collins-st., Melb., MU 5010) :
Chairman : A. C. W. Fiskien, M.C.
Acting Secretary : M. McCarthy.

Meat Supplies, Controller of (66 King-st., Sydney,
BW 1395) :
J. A. Tonkin.
Secretary : V. C. Lohan.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Meteorological Bureau, Department of the Interior
(Victoria-st., Carlton, Vic., F 9171):

Director: H. N. Warren.

Munitions, Dept. of (83 William-st., Melb., MY 260):

Secretary: J. K. Jensen, O.B.E.

Controller-General of Munitions Supply: N. K.
S. Brodribb, C.B.E.

First Assistant Secretary: C. J. W. Gillan.

Assistant Secretary (Aircraft Production):
V. F. Letcher.

Assistant Secretary (Finance): J. F. Bradburn.
Board of Factory Administration—

Chairman: N. K. S. Brodribb, C.B.E.

Deputy Chairman: C. J. W. Gillan.

Secretary: F. V. Boyle.

Australian Shipbuilding Board—

Chairman: N. K. S. Brodribb, C.B.E.

Deputy Chairman: Engineer Rear-Admiral
P. E. McNeill, C.B., Retired.

Secretary: J. C. M. Merrilees (58 Margaret-
st., Sydney, M 0423).

Australian Aluminium Production Commission—
Chairman: G. H. Watson.

Vice-Chairman: L. R. Benjamin.

Secretary: H. A. Dodd (23-25 Macquarie-
place, Sydney, BW 2731).

Directors—

Explosives Supply: A. A. Topp, O.B.E. (314
Collins-st., Melb., MU 6781).

Machine Tools and Gauges: R. H. Doyle (499
Little Collins-st., Melb., MY 260).

Ordnance Production: M. M. O'Loughlin (care
Ordnance Factory, Maribyrnong, FU 022).

Requirements and Statistics: A. S. Ford (83
William-st., Melb., MY 260).

Administration: C. J. W. Gillan (83 William-
st., Melb., MY 260).

Finance: J. F. Bradburn (83 William-st.,
Melb., MY 260).

Aircraft Production: V. F. Letcher (Manchester
Unity Bldg., 339 Swanston-st., Melb. FO 211).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Munitions, Dept. of—continued.

Controllers—

Administrative : C. H. Allen (83 William-st.,
Melb., MY 260).

Land, Buildings and Works : D. K. Laidlaw
(83 William-st., Melb., MY 260).

Stores and Transport : R. C. Simpson (Acting)
(499 Lt. Collins-st., Melb., MY 260).

Electricity Supply : H. P. Moss (83 William-st.,
Melb., MY 260).

State Controllers of Munitions—

N.S.W. : J. W. J. Byrne (113-131 Castlereagh-
st., Sydney, M 0423).

Q'land. : J. B. Affleck (409 Adelaide-st.,
Brisbane, B 2411).

S.A. : S. Lillywhite (142 North Terrace,
Adelaide, C 8480).

W.A. : A. A. C. Ramm (765 Hay-st., Perth,
B 2026).

Tas. : Col. H. B. Bennett (11 Elizabeth-st.,
Hobart, 7151).

National Airlines Commission, Australian (Chart
House, 372 Post Office-place, Melb., C.1,
MU 9614-6, MU 5516, MU 5449) :

Chairman : A. W. Coles.

Vice-Chairman : W. C. Taylor.

Commissioners : L. B. Fanning, I.S.O.

G. P. N. Watt.

E. C. Johnston, D.F.C.

(See also *Trans-Australia Airlines*.)

National Debt Commission (Dept. of the Treasury,
Canberra, 631) :

Chairman : The Commonwealth Treasurer.

Secretary : W. C. Thomas.

*National Works Council, See Reconstruction, Post-
war, Dept. of.*)

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Naval Board (Melbourne):

First Naval Member and Chief of the Naval Staff: Admiral Sir L. H. K. Hamilton, K.C.B., D.S.O.

Second Naval Member: Commodore J. M. Armstrong, D.S.O.

Third Naval Member: Engineer Rear-Admiral A. B. Doyle, C.B.E.

Secretary, Dept. of Navy: A. R. Nankervis.

Finance Member: R. Anthony.

Business Member: H. G. Brain, O.B.E., M.S.M.

Secretary: T. J. Hawkins.

Navy, Dept. of the (Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, MXY 550):

Secretary: A. R. Nankervis.

Assistant Secretaries—

H. C. Allen.

T. J. Hawkins.

Observatory, C'wealth. (Mt. Stromlo, Canberra, 740):

Commonwealth Astronomer: Dr. R. v.d. R. Woolley.

Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Aust.) (47 York-st., Sydney, BW 8268):

Chairman: J. Malone, M.C.

Vice-Chairman: L. B. Fanning, I.S.O.

Commissioners: S. G. McFarlane, C.M.G., M.B.E.

G. T. Chippindall.

J. V. Barry, K.C.

General Manager: Major-General J. E. S. Stevens, C.B., D.S.O., E.D.

Parliamentary Staff, Federal: See page 14.

Patents, Commissioner of, Registrar of Trade Marks, Registrar of Designs, and Registrar of Copyrights (Barton, Canberra, 571): C. S. Teece.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Peas, Field, Board (Dept. of Agriculture, Launceston):

Chairman: P. E. Keam.

Phosphate Commissioners, British (Phosphate House, 515 Collins-st. Melbourne, MU 8223):

W. Banks Amery, C.B.E. (United Kingdom).

William Maule Webster (Australia).

Sir Albert Ellis, C.M.G. (New Zealand).

General Manager: A. H. Gaze, C.B.E.

Postmaster-General's Department (Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, Central 5551):

Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs

L. B. Fanning, I.S.O.

Asst. Director-General—

G. T. Chippindall.

Deputy Directors—

N.S.W.: F. R. Bradley.

Vic.: C. G. Brown.

Q'land: J. C. Stewart (Acting).

S.A.: F. W. Arnold.

W.A.: J. G. Kilpatrick.

Tas.: J. E. Monfries, I.S.O.

Potato Committee, Aust. (263 Castlereagh-st., Sydney, MA 9154):

Chairman: E. McCarthy.

Executive Officer: A. C. Foster.

Prices Branch, C'wealth. (Barton, Canberra, 611):

Commissioner: M. E. McCarthy.

Asst. Commissioner: H. E. Bishop.

Second Asst. Commissioner: C. E. Williamson.

Third Asst. Commissioner: E. C. Smith.

Secretary: P. D. Kewish.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Prices Branch, C'wealth.—continued.****Deputy-Commissioners—**

N.S.W.: F. J. Herlihy (115 Pitt-st., Sydney, B 0534).

Vic.: W. D. Smith (Acting) (T. & G. Bldg., Collins-st., Melbourne, F 9471).

Q'land.: E. H. Lindsey (Old Town Hall Bldgs., 68 Queen-st., Brisbane, B 5001).

S.A. Lt.-Col. W. F. J. McCann, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C. (North-terrace, Adelaide, 6505).

W.A.: C. P. Mathea (Economic Chambers, William-st., Perth, B 5138).

Tas.: L. C. Johnson (36 Liverpool-st., Hobart, 7065).

A.C.T.: C. E. Williamson (Barton, Canberra).

Advisers—

Sir Reginald Marcus Clark, K.B.E.

W. S. Kelly.

F. J. Riley.

Prime Minister's Dept. (West Block, Canberra, 631):

Secretary: F. Strahan, C.V.O., C.B.E.

Printer, Government (Kingston, Canberra, 585):

L. F. Johnston, O.B.E.

Public Service Board (City, Canberra, 592):

Chairman: F. G. Thorpe, C.M.G., M.B.E.

Commissioners—

J. T. Pinner.

A. V. Langker.

First Assist. Commissioner: J. H. Starling, C.M.G., O.B.E.

Secretary: F. X. Schneider.

Inspectors—

Canberra: L. Ainsworth.

N.S.W.: R. F. Archer.

Vic.: C. D. Gabel.

Q'land.: H. C. Gentle.

S. A.: A. P. H. Oke.

W.A.: H. C. Newman.

Tas.: A. B. Smith.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Rabbit Skins Board, Aust. (16-18 O'Connell-st., Sydney, BW 4254):

Chairman : E. McCarthy.

Railways, C'wealth. (623 Collins-st., Melb., M 2451):

Commissioner : G. A. Gahan, O.B.E.

Secretary : H. E. Watson.

Rationing Commission (Mitchell House, Elizabeth and Lonsdale sts., Melb., MU 9861):

Director : J. B. Cumming.

Deputy Directors—

Sydney : E. E. Ford (426 George-st., MA 9263).

Melbourne : A. S. Penrose (159 Flinders-lane, MU 9641).

Brisbane : F. A. Manning (Eagle-st., B 1487).

Adelaide : S. T. North (Currie-st., C 7186).

Perth : S. T. Lawson (C'wealth. Bank, Bldg., B 5129).

Hobart : P. H. Fordham (125 Macquarie-st., 7034).

Canberra Representative : W. C. Carroll (c/o Dept. of Trade and Customs, 551).

Reconstruction, Post-war, Dept. of (Acton, Canberra, 566):

Director-General : Dr. H. C. Coombs.

Division of Economic Policy and Regional Planning, Administrative, Public Relations and Re-establishment Divisions.

Chief Executive Officer : A. S. Brown.

National Works Council : (271 Collins-st., Melb., MU 9671).

Co-ordinator-General of Works : C. A. Hoy.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Reconstruction, Post-war, Dept. of—continued.

Sydney Branches :

War Service Land Settlement Division
(Phillip House, Phillip-st., BW 2717).

Director : W. A. McLaren.

Re-establishment Division (Shell Building,
Carrington-st., BW 1838). Deputy-Director : A. W. Paul.

Public Relations Division (Phillip House,
Phillip-st., BW 2717). Director : Dr. Lloyd Ross.

Commonwealth Office of Education (Grace
Bldg., York-st., M 0719). Director : Prof. R. C. Mills, O.B.E.

Universities Commission (Grace Bldg., York-
st., M 0719). Chairman : Prof. R. C. Mills, O.B.E.

Secondary Industries Division (Phillip House,
Phillip-st., BW 2717). Deputy Director : J. J. Shiels.

Melbourne Branches:

Secondary Industries Commission (Chairman : J. K. Jensen, O.B.E.); also Secondary Industries Division (Director : H. P. Breen, Wentworth House, 203 Collins-st., MU 9551).

Administrative Division and Ministerial Staff (Wentworth House, 203 Collins-st., MU 9551).

Re-establishment Division (Saxon House, 450-454 Little Collins-st., MU 9621). Director : R. F. Archer. Victorian Branch (8 Degrares-st., off Flinders-st., MU 9531). Deputy-Director : C. Lawrence.

Public Relations Division and Transport Section (Theosophical Building, 187 Collins-st., MU 9551).

War Service Land Settlement Division : (Theosophical Bldg., 187 Collins-st., MU 9551).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.*Reconstruction, Post-war, Dept. of—continued.***Brisbane :**

Deputy-Director of Reconstruction : E. F. Router (Old Courier Building, Queen-st., B 3893).

Adelaide :

Deputy-Director of Re-establishment : S. Fountain (Masonic Chambers, 254 North-terrace, Central 7342).

Deputy-Director Secondary Industries Division : J. W. Wainwright (Pirie-st.).

War Service Land Settlement Division (Claridge House, Gawler-place).

Perth :

Deputy-Director of Reconstruction : R. A. Wood (Yorkshire House, 194 St. George's-terrace, B 8385).

Hobart :

Deputy-Director of Reconstruction : J. A. Mitchell (National Bank Building, 76 Liverpool-st., 6981).

Repatriation Commission (314 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6571) :

Chairman : Major-General G. F. Wootten, [C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D.

Deputy-Chairman : John Webster, C.M.G.

Members : Cyril Smith.

W. Keays.

E. V. Rayment.

Assistant Commissioners—

Brig. H. H. Hammer, C.B.E., D.S.O.

B. Wilkinson.

Secretary : H. F. Gascoigne-Roy, D.C.M.

Deputy Commissioners—

N.S.W. : R. W. Carswell.

Vic. : H. C. Laussen.

Q'land. B. J. Harlem.

S.A. : R. H. Webster.

W.A. : C. Taylor, O.B.E.

Tas. : G. McG. Harris

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Requisitioned Cargoes Committee, Department of Trade and Customs, 52 William-st., Sydney, M 0418.:

Chairman: J. J. F. Kennedy.

Executive Officer: T. B. Simonds (Acting).

Secretary: N. M. Parr.

Members: M. E. McCarthy.

H. W. Buckley.

Sir Reginald Marcus Clark, K.B.E.

Research, Scientific and Industrial, Council for (814 Albert-st., East Melbourne, JA 4171):

Chairman: Sir David Rivett, K.C.M.G., F.R.S.

Deputy-Chairman and Chief Executive Officer:

Dr. A. E. V. Richardson, C.M.G.

Executive Officers:

Dr. F. W. G. White.

Dr. I. Clunies Ross.

Secretary: G. A. Cook, M.C.

Chiefs of Divisions—

Aeronautics: L. P. Coombes, D.F.C.

Animal Health and Production: Dr. L. B. Bull.

Biochemistry and General Nutrition: H. R. Marston.

Economic Entomology: Dr. A. J. Nicholson.

Electrotechnology: Dr. D. M. Myers.

Fisheries: Dr. H. Thompson.

Food Preservation and Transport: Dr. J. B. Vickery.

Forest Products: S. A. Clarke.

Industrial Chemistry: Dr. I. W. Wark.

Metrology: N. A. Esserman.

Physics: Dr. G. H. Briggs.

Plant Industry: Dr. B. T. Dickson.

Radiophysics: Dr. E. G. Bowen, O.B.E.

Soils: Prof. J. A. Prescott.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Research, Scientific and Industrial, Council—contd.

Heads of Sections—

Building Materials Research : I. Langlands

Dairy Research : (Vacant).

Flax : W. L. Greenhill.

Information Service : J. E. Cummins.

Mathematical Statistics : E. A. Cornish.

Tribophysics : Dr. S. H. Bastow, D.S.O.

River Murray Commission (Dept. of Works and Housing, Acton, Canberra, 511) :

President : The Minister for Works and Housing.

Deputy C'wealth. Commissioner : C. A. Hoy.

Members : Frank H. Brewster.

L. R. East.

J. H. O. Eaton, I.S.O.

Secretary : C. J. Tetaz.

Shipping. (See Supply and Shipping.)

Social Services, Dept. of (Kinnear House, 114 King-st., Melbourne, C.1, MU 5926) :

Director-General : F. H. Rowe.

Asst. Director-General : T. H. Pitt (Acting).

Invalid, Old-age and Widows' Pensions, Maternity Allowances, Child Endowment, and Unemployment and Sickness Benefits :

Deputy Commissioners—

N.S.W. : F. Pogson (Australia House, 52 Carrington-st., Sydney, BX1861.)

Vic. : J. F. Collopy (A.C.A. Building, 118-126 Queen-st., Melb., MU 9511).

Q'land. : A. V. Afflick (Commonwealth Offices, Adelaide-st., Brisbane, F 36).

S.A. : T. J. Greer (C.M.L. Building, King William-st., Adelaide, Cent. 5260).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Social Services, Dept of—continued.

Deputy Commissioners—continued.

W.A.: C. R. Burdeu (G.P.O. Buildings
Perth, B 5621) (J. R. Ashall
Acting).

Tas.: W. T. A. Crookall (71 Murray-st.,
Hobart, Cent. 7058).

*Statistics, Commonwealth Bureau of Census and
(West Block, Canberra, 631):*

Commonwealth Statistician: Dr. Roland
Wilson, C.B.E.

Deputy Statistician, Tasmania: H. J. Exley.

*Stores Supply and Tender Board (G.P.O. Buildings,
Spencer-st., Melbourne, Central 132):*

Chief Inspector: W. H. C. Hughes.

Superannuation Board (City, Canberra, B 173):

President: P. Rees.

Secretary: N. S. Swindon.

Members: W. C. Balmford.
L. A. Cameron.

*Superphosphate Industry Commission (59 William-st.,
Melb., MU 2023):*

Chairman: E. McCarthy.

*Supply and Shipping, Dept. of (125 Swanston-st.,
Melbourne, F 9411):*

Secretary: F. A. O'Connor.

Assist. Sec. (Admin. and Controller of Liquid
Fuel): W. H. Tucker.

Assist. Sec. (Finance and Shipping): G. G.
Sutcliffe.

Assist. Sec. (Marine): M. Bourke.

Acting Director of Supply: H. S. Buchanan.

Director of Shipping: R. A. Hetherington (4
Bridge-st., Sydney, BW 1421).

*C'wealth. Canning and Tinsplate Board (485 Bourke
st., Melb., F 9411):*

Chairman: D. J. Pilmer.

Executive Officer: G. Watson.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Supply and Shipping, Dept. of—continued.

C'wealth. Clothing Factories (Miles-st., South Melb., MX 3241):

Acting Manager: A. F. Newey.

Directorate of Supply (485 Bourke-st., Melb., MU 9231):

Acting Director of Supply: H. S. Buchanan.

Flax Production Committee and Jute Section (411 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6731):

Chairman and Controller: J. A. Stevenson.

Jute Buyer: L. C. B. Gibbs.

Maritime Industry Commission (53 Martin-p Sydney, BW 6501):

Acting Chairman: J. Tudehope.

Secretary: F. Armstrong.

Mineral Resources Survey, Bureau of (125 Swanston-st., Melb., F 9411):

Controller: Dr. H. G. Raggatt.

Executive Officer: A. C. Smith.

Overseas Supply Division (Chancery House, 485 Bourke-st., Melb., MU 9231):

Secretary: A. C. Clarke.

Shipping Board, Australian, (400 Collins-st., Melb., MU 7538).

Chairman: F. A. O'Connor (Sec. Dept. of Supply and Shipping).

Director of Shipping: R. A. Hetherington, 4 Bridge-st., Sydney, BW 1421.

Stevedoring Industry Commission (Hosking House, Hosking-place, Sydney, BW 1013):

Chairman: D. V. Morrison.

Secretary: E. P. Bostock.

Tariff Board (Treasury Gardens, Melb., Cent. 5551):

Chairman: H. F. Morris.

Members: H. E. Guy.

W. J. Rose, M.C.

W. G. Duffy.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.**Taxation Advisory Committee* (Department of the Treasury, Canberra):

Chairman : H. H. Trebilco.

H. W. Buckley.

J. A. L. Gunn.

Taxation Board of Review (Pitt-st., Sydney, BW 7013):

Chairman : R. R. Gibson.

E. F. Hamilton.

J. P. Hannan.

Taxation Office (West Block, Canberra, 631):

Commissioner of Taxation : P. S. McGovern.

Second Commissioner : R. J. Mair.

Deputy Commissioners—

Income Tax : J. D. O'Sullivan.

Sales Tax : W. A. Pert.

Administration : C. C. Green.

Central : All Taxes, H. H. Trebilco.

N.S.W. : Income Tax*, J. W. Hughes.

Other Taxes, N. Gerrans.

Vic. : Income Tax*, R. W. Chenoweth.

Other Taxes, H. H. Trebilco.

Q'land. : Income Tax*, C. G. McCorkell.

Other Taxes, (Vacant, A. C. Tulloch,
Acting).

S.A. : Income Tax*, F. B. Lee.

Other Taxes, G. C. Allen.

W.A. : All Taxes, M. D. Mears.

Tas. : Income Tax*, E. C. Botten.

Other Taxes, J. O. Robson.

N.T. : All Taxes, G. C. Allen.

Tea Control Board (108 Queen-st., Melb., MU 9856):

Tea Controller : H. A. Bennett.

Secretary : F. A. Chenu.

Tobacco Board, Aust. (Dept. of Commerce, Canberra, 587):

Chairman : J. A. Tonkin.

* Includes War-time Company Taxes.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Trans-Australia Airlines. (See *National Airlines Commission.*):

General Manager : L. J. Brain, A.F.C.

Secretary : S. H. Crawford.

Operations Manager : J. P. Ryland, D.F.C.

Transport, Dept. of (14 McKillop-st. Melb., MU 9787):

Secretary : R. J. Murphy, O.B.E.

Director, Road Transport : A. J. Deacon
(Acting).

Railway Standardization Division :

Director-General : Sir Harold Clapp, K.B.E.

Director, Civil Engineering : W. D. Chapman.

Director, Mechanical Engineering : (Vacant).

Treasury, Dept. of the (West Block, Canberra, 631):

Secretary : S. G. McFarlane, C.M.G., M.B.E.

Deputy Secretary : G. P. N. Watt.

Assistant Secretary (Loans and General
Services) : W. C. Thomas.

„ „ (Budget and Accounting) :
J. Brophy.

„ „ (Banking Trade and In-
dustry) : P. Nette.

„ „ (Social Services) : H. J.
Goodes.

„ „ (General Financial and
Economic Policy) : F. H.
Wheeler.

Defence Division (Victoria Barracks, Melb.,
MXY 440) : (Assistant Secretary : Vacant) :

Sub-Treasury Accountants—

N.S.W. : R. W. O'Brien (Acting).

Vic. : M. L. Bradley.

Q'land. : S. O'Brien (Acting).

S.A. : W. A. P. Flewellen.

W.A. : H. T. Shannon.

Tas. : J. O. Robson.

A.C.T. : T. Wharton (Acting).

Darwin : J. G. Huthnance.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Vegetable Seeds Committee (263 Castlereagh-st., Sydney, MA 6357):

Chairman: Hon. F. W. Bulcock.

Executive Officer: Dr. J. R. A. McMillan.

War Damage Commission (Martin-pl., Sydney, BW 2361):

Chairman: A. W. Coles.

H. W. Chancellor.

A. W. B. Vance.

Controller: R. A. Battersby.

War Graves Commission, Imperial Anzac Agency of the (434 Collins-st., Melb., C.1, MU 7304):

Secretary-General: Brig. A. E. Brown.

War Historian, Office of Official (Acton, Canberra, B 534):

Official War Historian: Gavin Long.

War Memorial, Australian (Canberra, B 404):

Director: Lt.-Col. J. L. Treloar, O.B.E.

War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal, No. 1:

Chairman: G. J. J. O'Sullivan.

Deputy Chairman: Lt.-Col. E. J. Dibdin, D.S.O., V.D.

Member: M. A. Hickey.

War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal, No. 2:

Chairman: R. T. Unkles.

Deputy Chairman: G. H. James.

Member: F. E. Cotton.

No. 1 Assessment Appeal Tribunal:

H. P. Ritchie (Chairman), and two medical members.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal, No. 2 :—
continued.

No. 2 Assessment Appeal Tribunal :

Col. A. W. Hyman, O.B.E., V.D. (Chairman)
and two medical members.

No. 3 Assessment Appeal Tribunal :

Lt.-Col. R. Honner, D.S.O., M.C. (Chairman),
and two medical members.

No. 4 Assessment Appeal Tribunal :

A. M. Nowland (Chairman), and two medical
members.

War Service Homes Commission (City, Canberra, 664) :

Commissioner : H. H. Richardson.

Assistant Commissioner : E. J. Slater.

Deputy Commissioners—

Central : R. G. Hutson.

N.S.W. : A. L. Smale.

Vic. : C. T. Bell.

Q'land. : J. Leonard.

S.A. : L. P. Thompson.

W.A. : A. J. Reid (Chairman, Workers'
Homes Board).

Tas. : J. R. Bartlett.

War-time (Company) Tax Board of Referees (Dalton House, 115 Pitt-st., Sydney, BW 6142) :

Chairman : H. Magee.

A. E. Barton, M.B.E.

J. Spence, C.M.G.

Wheat Board, Aust. (515 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6741) :

Chairman : Sir Louis Bussau.

Wheat Industry Stabilization Board (Dept. of Commerce, Canberra, 587) :

Chairman : Parker J. Moloney.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Wine Board, Aust. (Nth. Terrace, Adelaide, C 6172):
Chairman : L. N. Salter.

Wool Board, Aust. (416 Collins-st., Melb., MU 1682):
Chairman : D. T. Boyd.

Wool Realization Commission, Aust. (540 Little
Collins-st., Melbourne, MU 9261):
Chairman : J. F. Murphy, C.M.G.
Executive Member : N. W. Yeo.

Works and Housing, Dept. of (271 Collins-st., Melb.,
MU 9871):

Director-General : L. F. Loder.

Asst. Directors-General :

C. A. Hoy.

L. J. Price, M.C.

Director of Architecture : H. M. Rolland, O.B.E.

Director of Engineering : R. B. Lewis.

Chief Administrative Officer : H. F. Yoxon.

Chief Accountant : W. T. H. Viney.

Director (Housing Administration): A. W.
Welch.

Works Director—

N.S.W. : M. W. Mehaffey.

Vic. : A. C. Fleetwood.

Q'land. : E. Knox.

S.A. : W. T. Haslam.

W.A. : H. B. Sturtevant.

A.C.T. : W. E. Potts.

N.T. : L. C. Lucas.

Works Registrar, Tasmania : A. B. Smith.

GOVERNMENTS.(a)
NEW SOUTH WALES.
GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL
 JOHN NORTHCOTE, C.B., M.V.O.

MINISTRY (8th June, 1944) :

Premier and Colonial Treasurer :

THE HON. W. J. MCKELL, K.C.

*Deputy Premier, Colonial Secretary, Minister for
 Mines and Minister for National Emergency
 Services :*

THE HON. J. M. BADDELEY.

Minister for Education :

THE HON. R. J. HEFFRON.

Attorney-General.

THE HON. C. E. MARTIN.

Secretary for Lands :

CAPTAIN THE HON. W. F. DUNN.

*Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for
 Social Welfare :*

THE HON. H. KNIGHT.

*Minister of Justice and Vice-President of the Executive
 Council :*

THE HON. R. R. DOWNING, M.L.C.

*Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Local
 Government :*

THE HON. J. J. CAHILL.

(a) Dates of swearing in of Ministries are given
 in parentheses.

GOVERNMENT: NEW SOUTH WALES—contd.*Minister for Health:*

THE HON. C. A. KELLY.

Minister for Housing:

THE HON. J. MCGIRR.

Minister for Transport:

THE HON. M. O'SULLIVAN.

Minister for Agriculture:

THE HON. E. H. GRAHAM.

*Minister in Charge of Tourist Activities and
Immigration:*

THE HON. C. R. EVATT, K.C.

Assistant Minister:

THE HON. W. E. DICKSON, M.L.C.

Minister for Conservation:

THE HON. G. WEIR.

GOVERNMENT: VICTORIA.**GOVERNOR:**HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL SIR
WINSTON JOSEPH DUGAN, G.C.M.G.,
C.B., D.S.O.**MINISTRY** (21st November, 1945):*Premier and Treasurer:*

THE HON. J. CAIN.

Minister of Public Instruction:

THE HON. F. FIELD.

GOVERNMENT : VICTORIA—continued.

Chief Secretary, Attorney-General and Solicitor-General :

THE HON. W. SLATER.

Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Mines and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works :

THE HON. W. G. MCKENZIE.

Minister of Health, Minister of Housing and Minister of Forests :

THE HON. W. P. BARRY.

Minister of Transport, Minister of State Development and Decentralization and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works :

THE HON. C. P. STONEHAM.

President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and Minister of Water Supply :

THE HON. L. W. GALVIN.

Minister of Labour and Minister of Employment :

THE HON. P. J. CLAREY, M.L.C.

Commissioner of Public Works, Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works :

THE HON. P. J. KENNELLY, M.L.C.

Ministers without Portfolio :

THE HON. T. HAYES.

THE HON. A. M. FRASER, M.L.C.

THE HON. P. L. COLEMAN, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT: QUEENSLAND

GOVERNOR

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL
SIR JOHN DUDLEY LAVARACK, K.B.E.,
C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

MINISTRY (7th March, 1946):

*Premier and Chief Secretary, and Vice-President of
the Executive Council:*

THE HON. E. M. HANLON.

Minister for Transport:

THE HON. E. J. WALSH.

Secretary for Health and Home Affairs:

THE HON. T. A. FOLEY.

Secretary for Public Works:

THE HON. H. A. BRUCE.

Secretary for Public Lands:

THE HON. A. JONES.

Attorney-General:

THE HON. D. A. GLEDSON.

Treasurer:

THE HON. J. LARCOMBE.

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THE HON. T. L. WILLIAMS.

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THE HON. H. H. COLLINS.

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GOVERNOR :

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C.B., D.S.O., M.C.

MINISTRY (15th May, 1944) :

*Premier, Treasurer, Minister of Immigration, and
Minister of Industry and Employment :*

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*Chief Secretary, Minister of Health, and Minister of
Mines :*

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Attorney-General and Minister of Education.

THE HON. R. J. RUDALL, M.L.C.

*Minister of Lands, Minister of Repatriation, and
Minister of Irrigation :*

THE HON. C. S. HINCKS.

*Minister of Works, Minister of Railways, Minister of
Marine, and Minister of Local Government :*

THE HON. M. McINTOSH.

*Minister of Agriculture and Minister of
Forests :*

THE HON. SIR GEORGE F. JENKINS.

GOVERNMENT: WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE HON. SIR JAMES
MITCHELL, K.C.M.G.

MINISTRY (3rd August, 1945) :

Premier and Treasurer :

THE HON. F. J. S. WISE.

*Minister for Works, Water Supplies and Industrial
Development :*

THE HON. A. R. G. HAWKE.

Minister for Lands and Labour :

THE HON. A. H. PANTON.

Chief Secretary and Minister for Police :

THE HON. W. H. KITSON, M.L.C.

Minister for Justice and Health :

THE HON. E. NULSEN.

Minister for the North-West and Minister for Forests :

THE HON. A. A. M. COVERLEY.

*Minister for Education, Agriculture and Social
Services :*

THE HON. J. T. TONKIN.

Minister for Mines, Railways and Transport :

THE HON. W. M. MARSHALL.

Honorary Minister :

THE HON. E. H. GRAY, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT : TASMANIA.

GOVERNOR:

**HIS EXCELLENCY SIR HUGH BINNEY, K.C.B.
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MINISTRY (10th December, 1946) :

*Premier and Treasurer and Minister administering
Hydro-Electric Commission Act :*

THE HON. R. COSGROVE.

Minister for Lands and Works :

THE HON. E. BROOKER.

Chief Secretary and Minister for Health :

THE HON. A. J. WHITE.

Attorney-General :

THE HON. R. F. FAGAN.

Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries :

THE HON. J. L. MADDEN.

*Minister for Education, Minister for Transport and
Minister controlling the Tourist and Immigration
Department :*

THE HON. E. R. A. HOWROYD.

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THE HON. J. McDONALD, M.L.C. (Minister for Mines)

**THE HON. R. L. WORSELY, M.L.C. (Minister for
Forests).**

THE HON. E. E. REECE (Minister for Housing).

I.—AREA.

State or Territory.	Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area.	Coast-line.	
			Length of.	Area per Mile of.
		Sq. miles.	Miles.	Sq. miles.
N.S.W.	1786	309,433	700	443
Vic. ..	1851	87,884	680	129
Q'ld. ..	1859	670,500	3,000	223
S.A. ..	1834	380,070	1,540	247
W.A. ..	1829	975,920	4,350	224
Tas. ..	1825	26,215	900	29
N.T. ..	(a) 1863	523,620	1,040	503
A.C.T.	1911	939	..	..
Australia	..	2,974,581	12,210	244

(a) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name "Commonwealth of Australia" on 1st January, 1901.

2.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE : CAPITAL CITIES—STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Capital.	Height above Mean Sea Level. (a)	Annual Rainfall.		
		Average.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Sydney ..	138	46.46	82.76	23.01
Melbourne..	114	25.50	38.04	15.61
Brisbane ..	134	44.64	88.26	16.17
Adelaide ..	140	21.08	30.87	11.39
Perth ..	210	34.85	52.67	20.00
Hobart ..	177	23.88	43.39	13.43
Canberra ..	1,906	22.15	35.58	12.05
Darwin (b) ..	97	60.60	87.22	40.58

Capital.	Temperature.			
	Mean Summer	Mean Winter.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.
Sydney ..	71.0	54.3	113.6	35.7
Melbourne..	66.6	50.0	114.1	27.0
Brisbane ..	76.3	59.8	109.8	36.1
Adelaide ..	72.8	53.1	117.7	32.0
Perth ..	73.2	56.1	112.2	34.2
Hobart ..	61.4	46.9	105.2	27.0
Canberra ..	68.3	43.9	107.4	18.1
Darwin ..	84.1	78.4	104.9	55.8

(a) Height of barometer cistern at Meteorological Observatory. (b) Post Office records. Observations ceased 1940.

3.—STANDARD TIMES IN AUSTRALIA.

State.	Date when Act came into Operation.	Meridian Selected.	Time Ahead of Greenwich Hours.
N.S.W.	1st Feb., 1895	150° E.	10
Vic. ..	1st Feb., 1895	150° E.	10
Q'ld. ..	1st Jan., 1895	150° E.	10
S.A.(a)	1st May, 1899	142° 30' E.	9½
W.A. ...	1st Dec., 1895	120° E.	8
Tas. ..	1st Sept., 1895	150° E.	10

(a) From 1st Feb., 1895, standard time in South Australia was the mean solar time of the meridian 135° E.

Standard time in the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory is the same as in New South Wales and South Australia respectively.

4.—LAND SETTLEMENT, 31st DECEMBER, 1944

'000 Acres.

State or Terri- tory.	Alienated Land.	In Process of Aliena- tion.	Held under Lease or Licence.	Other Crown Lands.
N.S.W. <i>a</i>	51,445	16,307	114,740	15,545
Vic. ..	28,904	3,511	10,112	13,718
Q'ld. ..	21,946	5,862	350,768	50,543
S.A. <i>(a)</i>	12,960	962	136,031	93,292
W.A. <i>(a)</i>	19,219	12,485	212,331	380,553
Tas. ..	5,997	416	2,802	7,564
N.T. <i>(a)</i>	478	..	163,497	171,143
A.C.T.	56	50	359	136
Australia	141,005	39,593	990,640	732,494

(a) 30th June, 1945.

NOTE.—Included under "Other Crown Lands" are large reservations in each State for roads, water frontages, river and lake surfaces, and for various other public purposes.

5.—POPULATION, 1933 AND 1946.

State or Territory.	Census, 30th June, 1933.	Estimated 30th June, 1946.(a)		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W.	2,600,847	1,460,618	1,464,036	2,924,654
Vic. ..	1,820,261	1,000,923	1,029,964	2,030,887
Q'ld. ...	947,534	561,851	529,375	1,091,226
S.A. ...	580,949	314,902	321,558	636,460
W.A. ...	438,852	255,526	238,554	494,080
Tas. ...	227,599	126,261	124,802	251,063
N.T. ...	4,850	4,028	1,222	5,250
A.C.T.	8,947	7,339	7,642	14,981
Aust.	6,629,839	3,731,448	3,717,153	7,448,601

(a) Includes Defence personnel, irrespective of their location.

6.—POPULATION : ANALYSIS OF INCREASE, 1901 to 1945.

Period.	Annual Average—		
	Natural Increase.	Net Migration.	Total Increase.
1901-10 ..	61,926	4,049	65,975
1911-20 ..	77,864	20,757	98,621
1921-30 ..	77,648	31,297	108,945
1931-40 ..	53,570	3,224	(a)56,749
1901-40 ..	67,752	14,832	(a)82,573
Year—			
1944 ..	83,748	—2,183	(a)75,936
1945 ..	90,329	—2,629	(a)81,627

(a) Deaths of defence personnel deducted.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

7.—POPULATION : AUSTRALIA.

31st Dec.—	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1801 ..	4,372	1,573	5,945
1811 ..	7,697	4,178	11,875
1821 ..	26,179	9,313	35,492
1831 ..	57,037	18,944	75,981
1841 ..	144,114	76,854	220,968
1851 ..	256,975	180,690	437,665
1861 ..	669,373	498,776	1,168,149
1871 ..	928,918	771,970	1,700,888
1881 ..	1,247,059	1,059,677	2,306,736
1891 ..	1,736,617	1,504,368	3,240,985
1901 ..	2,004,836	1,820,077	3,824,913
1911 ..	2,382,232	2,191,554	4,573,786
1921 ..	2,799,415	2,711,529	5,510,944
1931 ..	3,332,577	3,220,029	6,552,606
1941(a)	3,592,862	3,539,771	7,132,633
1945(a)	3,714,163	3,700,165	7,414,328

(a) Includes Defence personnel, irrespective of their location.

8.—METROPOLITAN POPULATION : AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

Metropolis.	Year.	Popula- tion.
Sydney (N.S.W.) ..	31st Dec., 1943	1,398,000
Melbourne (Vic.) ..		1,170,000
Brisbane (Qld.) ..		370,500
Adelaide (S.A.) ..		362,500
Perth (W.A.) ..		263,000
Hobart (Tas.) ..		70,800
Amsterdam (Netherlands) ..	1938	793,526
Berlin (Germany) ..	1939	4,332,242
Brussels (Belgium) ..	1938	912,774
Budapest (Hungary) ..	1939	1,115,877
Buenos Aires (Argentina) ..	1944	2,620,827
Cairo (Egypt) ..	1937	1,307,422
Capetown (S. Africa) (a) ..	1936	173,412
Copenhagen (Denmark) ..	1935	843,168
Dublin (Eire) ..	1943	495,074
Edinburgh (Scotland) ..	1939	473,200
London (England) ..	1938	8,700,000
Madrid (Spain) ..	1944	1,129,837
Moscow (Russia) ..	1939	4,137,018
New York (N.Y. State) ..	1940	7,454,995
Oslo (Norway) ..	1938	275,000
Ottawa (Canada) ..	1941	147,783
Paris (France) ..	1936	2,829,746
Prague (Czechoslovakia) ..	1936	962,000
Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) ..	1938	1,849,000
Rome (Italy) ..	1939	1,324,775
Stockholm (Sweden) ..	1944	654,864
Tokyo (Japan) ..	1940	6,778,804
Warsaw (Poland) ..	1939	1,289,000
Washington (U.S.A.) ..	1940	663,091
Wellington (N.Z.) ..	1939	157,900

(a) European population.

NOTE.—Canberra, 31st Dec., 1943, 12,200.

9.—POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN AUSTRALIA: CENSUS, 1933.

(Excluding Capital Cities.)

City or Town.	State.	Population.
Newcastle and Suburbs ..	N.S.W.	104,485
Geelong and Suburbs ..	Vic. ..	39,223
Ballarat and Suburbs ..	Vic. ..	37,411
Launceston and Suburbs ..	Tas. ..	32,833
Rockhampton ..	Qld. ..	29,369
Bendigo and Suburbs ..	Vic. ..	29,131
Broken Hill ..	N.S.W.	26,925
Toowoomba ..	Qld. ..	26,423
Townsville ..	Qld. ..	25,876
Ipswich ..	Qld. ..	22,498
Kalgoorlie and Suburbs ..	W.A. ..	17,326
Goulburn ..	N.S.W.	14,849
Cessnock ..	N.S.W.	14,385
Lithgow ..	N.S.W.	13,444
Maitland (East and West) ..	N.S.W.	12,329
Cairns ..	Qld. ..	11,993
Lismore ..	N.S.W.	11,762
Port Pirie ..	S.A. ..	11,677
Wagga Wagga ..	N.S.W.	11,631
Bundaberg ..	Qld. ..	11,466
Maryborough ..	Qld. ..	11,415
Wollongong ..	N.S.W.	11,403
Mackay ..	Qld. ..	10,665
Albury ..	N.S.W.	10,543
Bathurst ..	N.S.W.	10,413
Tamworth ..	N.S.W.	9,913
Orange ..	N.S.W.	9,634
Warrnambool ..	Vic. ..	8,906
Fairfield ..	N.S.W.	8,709
Grafton and South Grafton ..	N.S.W.	8,551
Dubbo ..	N.S.W.	8,344
Gympie ..	Qld. ..	7,749

**10.—ESTIMATED AGES OF POPULATION(a) :
AUSTRALIA, 30th JUNE, 1945.**

Age Last Birthday (Years.)	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0-4 ..	354,334	340,462	694,796
5-9 ..	289,145	278,491	567,636
10-14 ..	268,338	259,464	527,802
15-19 ..	311,349	299,941	611,290
20-24 ..	318,660	315,044	633,704
25-29 ..	287,418	290,716	578,134
30-34 ..	297,663	296,231	593,894
35-39 ..	276,450	264,199	540,649
40-44 ..	249,725	235,079	484,804
45-49 ..	229,644	227,151	447,795
50-54 ..	215,295	223,994	439,289
55-59 ..	191,986	193,201	385,187
60-64 ..	153,527	155,553	309,080
65-69 ..	106,513	115,061	221,574
70-74 ..	73,637	85,754	159,391
75 and over ..	81,173	100,369	181,542
Total ..	3,695,857	3,680,710	7,376,567
0-5 ..	413,836	397,701	811,537
6-13 ..	439,176	423,601	862,777
14-20 ..	434,100	420,204	854,304
21-64 ..	2,147,422	2,138,020	4,285,442
65 and over ..	261,323	301,184	562,507

(a) Includes Defence personnel, irrespective of their location.

II.—RELIGIONS OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

Religion.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase(a) 1921-1933.
Christian—			
Baptist ..	105,703	105,874	171
Catholic,			
Roman ..	1,134,002	1,161,455	27,453
Catholic (b)	38,659	127,542	88,883
Church of			
Christ ..	54,574	62,754	8,180
Church of			
England	2,372,995	2,565,118	192,123
Congrega-			
tional ..	74,513	65,202	— 9,311
Lutheran ..	57,519	60,803	3,284
Methodist ..	632,629	684,022	51,393
Presbyterian	636,974	713,229	76,255
Protestant(b)	67,112	72,764	5,652
Salvation			
Army ..	31,589	31,210	— 379
Other ..	61,372	77,765	16,393
Total Christian	5,267,641	5,727,738	460,097
Non-Christian—			
Chinese ..	3,591	305	— 3,286
Hebrew ..	21,615	23,553	1,938
Mohammedan	2,868	1,877	— 991
Other ..	7,331	2,735	— 4,596
Total Non-			
Christian ..	35,405	28,470	— 6,935
Indefinite ..	19,886	13,029	— 6,857
No Religion ..	20,544	11,654	— 8,890
No Reply ..	92,258	848,948	756,690
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (b) Undefined.

12.—NUMBER ENGAGED IN INDUSTRY: AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

(Excluding full-blood Aborigines.)

Industry Group.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase (a)1921- 1933.
Fishing and Trapping	10,752	14,611	3,859
Agricultural and Pastoral, etc. ..	481,355	547,787	66,432
Forestry	30,280	26,133	— 4,147
Mining, etc. ..	66,766	68,520	1,754
Industrial—			
Manufacturing ..	445,574	511,511	65,937
Building	95,274	107,446	12,172
Roads, Earthworks, etc.	137,106	217,656	80,550
Other	39,852	29,558	—10,294
Total Industrial	717,806	866,171	148,365
Transport and Com- munication ..	207,737	223,893	16,156
Commerce, etc. ..	330,678	451,172	120,494
Public Administra- tion, etc. ..	215,229	232,212	16,983
Entertainment, etc.	17,830	24,250	6,420
Domestic Service ..	209,814	242,378	32,564
Independent ..	(b)	286,091	..
Pensioners ..	(b)	58,293	..
No Industry, etc. ..	61,414	114,110	52,696
Dependants ..	3,086,073	3,474,218	388,145
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (b) Classified according to previous industry where stated.

13.—OCCUPIED DWELLINGS: CENSUS, 1933.

State or Terri- tory.	Private.	Other.	Total.	Per Private Dwelling.		
				Rooms.	Inmates.	
					1921.	1933.
N.S.W.	585,450	14,300	599,750	4.94	4.52	4.14
Vic. ..	422,277	10,595	432,872	5.20	4.34	4.01
Qld. ...	210,427	5,695	216,122	4.95	4.40	4.14
S.A. ...	136,611	2,663	139,274	5.13	4.34	4.02
W.A. ...	100,441	3,137	103,578	4.39	4.11	3.95
Tas. ..	51,310	1,174	52,484	4.97	4.44	4.18
N.T. ...	1,222	79	1,301	2.71	2.83	2.79
A.C.T.	1,933	62	1,995	4.76	4.39	4.10
Total	1,509,671	37,705	1,547,376	4.99	4.40	4.08

14.—VITAL STATISTICS, 1945.

State or Territory.	Births.	Deaths.(a)		Marriages.
		Total.	Under 1 year.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.S.W. ..	61,662	26,994	1,889	25,283
Vic. ..	41,200	20,496	1,155	16,501
Q'ld. ..	26,713	9,459	795	9,905
S.A. ..	14,033	6,049	394	5,321
W.A. ..	10,672	4,712	315	3,788
Tas. ..	5,785	2,413	159	1,868
N.T. ..	90	35	5	48
A.C.T. ..	405	73	5	108
Australia	160,560	70,231	4,717	62,822

(a) Excludes deaths of Defence personnel.

Ex-nuptial births, 7,195.

Twins born, 3,466 ; triplets, 58. Average age at Marriage: Bridegrooms, 29.29 years; Brides, 25.93 years.

15.—VITAL STATISTICS : RATES.

State.	Birth. (a)	Death. (a)	Infant Mor- tality. (b)	Mar- riage. (a)
YEAR 1945.				
N.S.W. ..	21.3	9.3	30.6	8.7
Vic. ..	20.5	10.2	28.0	8.2
Qld. ..	24.8	8.8	29.8	9.2
S.A. ..	22.3	9.6	28.1	8.5
W.A. ..	21.8	9.6	29.5	7.7
Tas. ..	23.3	9.7	27.5	7.5
Australia, 1945..	21.8	(c)9.5	29.4	8.5
„ 1941..	18.9	(c)10.0	39.7	10.6
„ 1931..	18.2	8.7	42.1	6.0
„ 1921..	25.0	9.9	65.7	8.6
„ 1911..	27.2	10.7	68.5	8.8
„ 1901..	27.2	12.2	103.6	7.3
„ 1891..	34.5	14.8	115.3	7.5

(a) Number per 1,000 of mean population.
 (b) Number of deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births registered.
 (c) Excludes deaths of Defence personnel.

16.—VITAL STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Mar- riages.
		Total.	Under 1 year.	
1891 ..	110,187	47,430	12,701	23,862
1896 ..	100,134	45,202	11,379	23,068
1901 ..	102,945	46,330	10,666	27,753
1906 ..	107,890	44,333	8,989	30,410
1911 ..	122,193	47,869	8,369	39,482
1916 ..	131,426	54,197	9,243	40,289
1921 ..	136,198	54,076	8,952	46,869
1926 ..	133,162	56,952	7,190	47,865
1931 ..	118,509	56,560	4,994	38,882
1936 ..	116,073	63,932	4,778	58,709
1938 ..	120,415	66,451	4,607	62,411
1941 ..	134,525	(a)71,176	5,344	75,148
1943 ..	149,295	(a)74,486	5,413	67,673
1944 ..	153,344	(a)69,596	4,806	68,201
1945 ..	160,560	(a)70,231	4,717	62,822

(a) Excludes deaths of Defence personnel.

17.—OVERSEA MIGRATION : AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Net Migration.
1901-05 ..	281,160	297,953	— 16,793
1906-10 ..	371,034	313,756	57,278
1911-15 ..	632,820	495,958	136,862
1916-20 ..	539,485	468,776	70,709
1921-25 ..	478,052	294,509	183,543
1926-30 ..	470,480	340,422	130,058
1931-35 ..	239,323	250,209	— 10,886
1936-40 ..	321,312	278,184	43,128
1941-45 ..	63,925	56,116	7,809
1934 ..	53,704	51,424	2,280
1935 ..	55,416	55,705	— 289
1936 ..	59,894	58,397	1,497
1937 ..	69,802	64,599	5,203
1938 ..	77,928	68,791	9,137
1939 ..	75,085	61,194	13,891
1940 ..	38,603	25,203	13,400
1941 ..	22,661	17,477	5,184
1942 ..	12,266	6,100	6,166
1943 ..	6,125	4,854	1,271
1944 ..	7,497	9,680	— 2,183
1945 ..	15,276	18,005	— 2,629

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

18.—BUILDING PERMITS(a) : CAPITAL CITIES AND SUBURBS, 1945-46.

City and Suburbs of—	New Buildings.		Addi- tions and Alter- ations.	Total.
	Dwell- ings.	Other.		
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Sydney ..	8,458	659	2,193	11,310
Melbourne..	5,272	433	1,403	7,108
Brisbane ..	2,515	207	175	2,897
Adelaide ..	2,034	445	635	3,114
Perth ..	1,250	70	318	1,638
Hobart ..	180	61	64	305
Total ..	19,709	1,875	4,788	26,372
1944-45	2,558	959	2,725	6,242
1943-44	390	998	2,199	3,587
1942-43	264	1,119	1,883	3,266
1941-42	9,571	1,379	2,586	13,536
1940-41	20,356	3,118	4,635	28,109
1939-40	17,284	5,118	4,066	26,468
1938-39	18,102	5,093	5,039	28,234
1937-38	16,960	5,659	5,061	27,680
1936-37	13,252	5,689	4,893	23,834

(a) As granted by Local Government Authorities.
Excludes Government Buildings.

19.—OVERSEA TRADE.

States, etc.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.
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IMPORTS (British Currency).

	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.
N.S.W. ..	46,348	101,330	77,061
Vic. ..	35,455	64,768	54,048
Qld. ..	7,956	12,956	10,742
S.A. ..	5,851	4,657	8,778
W.A. ..	5,384	4,042	4,833
Tas. ..	1,133	730	1,146
N.T. ..	29	..	173
Total ..	102,156	188,483	156,781

EXPORTS (Australian Currency).

	£ A.'000.	£ A.'000.	£ A.'000.
N.S.W. ..	45,903	60,837	76,841
Vic. ..	30,819	40,070	75,916
Qld. ..	28,652	18,283	27,085
S.A. ..	14,841	19,167	20,154
W.A. ..	17,070	12,383	19,458
Tas. ..	3,198	2,531	3,612
N.T. ..	13	..	222
Unrecorded	..	2,000	..
Total (a)	140,496	155,271	223,288

(a) Estimated British currency values 1938-39, £ Stg. ('000) 112,201; 1944-45, £ Stg. ('000) 123,969; 1945-46, £ Stg. ('000) 178,316.

20.—STERLING VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE: AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.
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Total Trade.

		£ Stg.'000.	£ Stg.'000.	£ Stg.'000.
1938-39	..	102,156	112,201	214,357
1942-43	..	214,442	100,245	314,687
1943-44	..	214,225	117,111	331,336
1944-45	..	188,483	123,969	312,452
1945-46	..	156,781	178,316	335,097

Total Trade per Head.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1938-39	..	14 17 8	16 6 11	31 4 7
1942-43	..	29 16 4	13 18 9	43 15 1
1943-44	..	29 10 4	16 2 8	45 13 0
1944-45	..	25 14 0	16 18 1	42 12 1
1945-46	..	21 3 0	24 1 1	45 4 1

21.—ORIGIN OF IMPORTS : AUSTRALIA.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Country of Origin.	1938-39.		1945-46.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£ Stg. '000.		£ Stg. '000.	
U. Kingdom, ..	40,434	39.58	58,827	37.52
Canada ..	7,724	7.56	6,942	4.43
Ceylon ..	840	0.82	5,056	3.22
India ..	2,870	2.81	10,037	6.40
New Zealand	2,148	2.10	3,170	2.02
Pacific Islands	3,765	3.69	461	0.29
Union of Sth. Africa ..	254	0.25	761	0.49
Other British	2,568	2.51	10,930	6.98
Total British	60,603	59.32	96,184	61.35
Egypt ..	203	0.20	690	0.44
Iran ..	839	0.82	10,108	6.45
Pacific Islands	46	0.05	266	0.17
U.S.A. ..	14,649	14.34	41,846	26.69
Other Foreign	23,506	23.01	5,178	3.30
Total Foreign	39,243	38.42	58,088	37.05
Outside Packages ..	2,310	2.26	2,509	1.60
Total Imports	102,156	100	156,781	100

22.—DESTINATION OF EXPORTS : AUSTRALIA.
AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

Country of Destination.	1938-39.		1945-46.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£ A.'000.		£ A.'000.	
U. Kingdom..	68,716	48.91	80,145	35.90
Canada ..	1,994	1.42	3,772	1.69
Ceylon ..	1,327	0.94	6,950	3.11
Fiji ..	623	0.44	1,325	0.59
India ..	1,965	1.40	18,045	8.08
New Zealand	6,682	4.76	8,033	3.60
Union of Sth.				
Africa ..	813	0.58	1,806	0.81
Other British	4,986	3.55	30,887	13.83
Total British	87,106	62.00	150,963	67.61
Egypt ..	601	0.43	3,008	1.35
Italy ..	1,211	0.86	901	0.40
Pacific Islands	386	0.28	1,380	0.62
U.S.A. ..	19,562	13.92	37,340	16.72
Other Foreign	31,630	22.51	29,696	13.30
Total Foreign	53,390	38.00	72,325	32.39
Total Exports	140,496	100	223,288	100

23.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Article.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	£ Stg.'000.	£ Stg.'000.	£ Stg.'000.
Tea	2,483	3,692	4,546
Tobacco, &c. ..	1,864	3,097	4,683
Whisky	554	339	292
Copra	175	271	262
Gloves	368	20	103
Trimmings and ornaments ..	386	292	591
Piece Goods—			
Canvas and duck	570	1,265	978
Cotton and linen	4,826	16,948	9,014
Silk	2,619	6,503	6,224
Woollen	281	377	292
Sewing silks, cottons, &c. ..	503	771	584
Carpets and carpeting ..	1,100	47	421
Floorcloths and linoleums ..	507	16	372
Bags and sacks	1,510	5,331	1,912
Yarns—			
Artificial Silk ..	534	1,270	1,467
Cotton	394	1,608	1,025
Woollen	48	24	18
Petroleum spirit, inc. crude ..	6,106	7,433	8,121
Kerosene	661	1,479	1,466
Electrical machinery and appliances ..	3,679	5,784	4,442

23.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Article.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	£ Stg.'000.	£ Stg.'000.	£ Stg.'000.
Electrical cable and wire, covered ..	1,234	662	610
Agricultural machinery ..	207	179	168
Tools of trade	852	1,444	1,071
Plated ware and cutlery	524	483	667
Motor chassis, bodies and parts ..	7,524	9,029	6,689
Iron and steel—			
Plate and sheet	2,614	4,474	3,088
Pipes and tubes	451	118	120
Rubber and manufactures	1,545	1,553	2,608
Timber, dressed and undressed	1,755	1,119	1,488
Crockery & other h'sehold ware	559	570	882
Glass and glass-ware ..	800	356	607
Paper, printing	2,710	1,917	2,201
Stationery, books, &c. ..	1,909	1,958	2,146
Drugs, chemicals, &c. ..	5,599	5,510	6,214
Musical instruments, pianos, &c. ..	176	10	35
All other articles	44,529	102,534	81,374
Total Imports	102,156	188,483	156,781

24.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE. (Australian Currency Values.)

Article.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.
Butter .. cntl.	2,295,428	937,391	1,376,113
£	12,891,837	8,249,506	12,271,662
Cheese .. cntl.	359,236	335,138	327,662
£	1,073,931	1,975,113	1,688,700
Meats .. £	11,776,635	14,094,530	14,005,015
Milk and Cream			
cntl.	191,039	468,711	614,209
£	791,011	1,780,297	2,155,972
Fruits, dried cntl.	1,681,270	1,752,577	911,710
£	2,864,676	3,571,171	2,149,220
Fruits, fresh cntl.	2,752,381	179,297	813,179
£	2,022,874	318,351	1,264,681
Fruits and Vegetables, preserved in liquid, pulped			
£	1,267,070	598,752	3,510,409
Barley .. cntl.	1,309,084	99,736	351,052
£	341,935	57,277	359,741
Wheat .. bus.	63,129,023	32,391,450	12,484,157
£	8,734,974	9,752,156	6,223,325
Flour .. cntl.	14,501,304	11,194,989	10,377,511
£	4,540,210	6,731,717	11,336,621
Sugar .. ton	443,014	114,011	150,972
£	4,177,584	1,853,628	3,059,599
Wine .. gal.	3,719,401	1,550,948	1,784,436
£	981,143	595,278	740,588
Tobacco .. cntl.	20,168	13,485	15,242
£	339,713	474,438	644,526
Hides and Skins	£ 4,094,754	6,591,200	11,808,146
Wool (a) .. cntl.	9,469,604	6,736,588	9,161,443
£	42,629,461	49,386,611	69,260,397

(a) In terms of Greasy Wool.

24.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE (Australian Currency Values)—*continued.*

Article.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.
Pearlshell cwt.	52,525	401	959
£	244,266	5,198	16,917
Tallow .. cwt.	562,513	421,584	141,832
£	483,034	669,490	303,489
Coal .. ton	382,085	189,198	75,883
£	347,054	223,677	92,764
Concentrates			
cwt.	5,916,685	4,982,482	4,271,277
£	1,827,422	1,753,509	1,502,332
Copper .. cwt.	25,285	3,597	141,151
£	29,587	26,312	682,521
Iron and steel £	2,232,890	953,347	2,715,871
Lead .. cwt.	4,102,302	4,011,224	2,204,693
£	4,283,734	5,556,418	4,221,822
Tin Ingots cwt.	29,431	9,680	5,012
£	370,137	181,430	96,231
Zinc—Bar, cwt.	892,630	1,203,580	983,069
Block, Dust £	888,524	1,879,193	2,225,967
Leather .. £	626,198	559,970	923,137
Timber, un-			
dressed, includ-			
ing Logs (a)			
sup. ft.	77,833,352	14,471,849	21,757,520
£	926,504	356,512	598,830
Gold .. £	14,958,633	..	26,411,299
Silver .. £	992,486	9,485	38,759
All other ar-			
ticles .. £	8,737,484	33,491,186	38,512,243
Total Exports—			
Australian Pro-			
duce.. £	135,475,761	151,605,108	218,820,784

(a) Excludes undressed timber not measured in super. ft.

25.—BALANCE OF OVERSEA TRADE.
£ Stg. (Million).

Year.	Merchandise and Silver.		Gold Production.	Excess of Exports and Gold Production over Imports.	Net Exports of Gold in Excess of Production.	Total Balance.
	Imports.	Exports. (a)				
1931-32	44.1	76.3	3.6	35.8	5.3	41.1
1932-33	56.9	78.8	4.6	26.5	12.3	38.8
1933-34	59.5	91.1	5.7	37.3	1.0	38.3
1934-35	72.5	82.6	5.9	16.0	0.5	16.5
1935-36	83.6	99.1	7.4	22.9	1.3	24.2
1936-37	90.6	118.3	9.0	36.7	0.3	37.0
1937-38	111.8	112.7	10.2	11.1	0.7	11.8
1938-39	99.4	97.5	11.7	9.8	0.3	10.1
1939-40	115.7	119.2	14.1	17.6	-1.3	16.3
1940-41	108.7	107.7	13.1	12.1	1.4	13.5
1941-42	149.4	127.5	11.7	- 10.2	-6.9	-17.1
1942-43	213.2	100.2	7.8	-105.2	-9.0	-114.2
1943-44	212.9	117.0	5.7	- 90.2	-6.9	-97.1
1944-45	187.4	123.9	5.5	- 58.0	-6.5	-64.5
1945-46	155.9	157.2	5.9	7.2	14.3	21.5

(a) Excludes gold content of ores and concentrates.

NOTE.—Minus (-) indicates excess of imports.

**26.—VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION AND
EXPORTS ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY,
1934-35 TO 1943-44.**

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

Industrial Group.	Gross Value of Production during Ten Years.	Percentage on Total Production.	Value of Exports during Ten Years.	Percentage on Total Exports.	Percentage Exported of the Production in each Industrial Group.
	£A'000.	%	£A'000.	%	%
Agriculture	890,189	16.66	268,714	18.45	30.19
Pastoral	1,064,203	19.92	668,590	45.92	62.83
Dairy and Farmyard	598,913	11.21	137,239	9.42	22.91
Mining ..	325,777	6.10	199,802	13.72	61.33
Forestry and Fisheries	152,128	2.84	11,703	0.81	7.69
Total Primary Produce	3,031,210	56.73	1,286,048	88.32	42.43
Manufacturing	2,312,141	43.27	170,044	11.68	7.35
Total	5,343,351	100	1,456,092	100	27.25

27.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA.

Division.	Year—	
	1944-45.	1945-46.
CUSTOMS.		
	£A.	£A.
1. Ale, Spirits, &c. ..	506,558	592,924
2. Tobacco, &c., ..	5,725,003	5,844,428
3. Sugar ..	6	244
4. Agricultural Products, &c. ..	789,549	947,130
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	1,094,477	1,432,289
6. Metals and Machinery ..	880,057	1,186,095
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	8,526,729	12,156,586
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	152,116	288,594
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	197,417	210,421
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	250,278	335,100
11. Jewellery, &c. ..	355,004	563,867
12. Leather and Rubber ..	226,799	240,541
13. Paper and Stationery ..	68,467	96,744
14. Vehicles ..	29,144	250,240
15. Musical Instruments ..	527	3,584
16. Miscellaneous ..	763,659	1,390,766
Primage ..	2,330,884	3,332,588
Other ..	163,339	196,403
Total Customs ..	22,060,013	29,068,544
EXCISE.		
Beer ..	21,674,224	22,841,010
Spirits ..	5,498,031	7,285,844
Tobacco, &c. ..	16,001,124	16,508,450
Other, &c. ..	2,937,491	2,953,081
Total Excise ..	46,110,870	49,588,385
Total Gross Revenue ..	68,170,883	78,656,929
Refunds, &c. ..	1,684,272	1,738,023
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	66,486,611	76,918,906

28.—SHIPPING (a) : AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	1943-44.		1944-45.	
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
Oversea Vessels—	No.	'000.	No.	'000.
Entered ..	1,094	4,484	1,059	4,484
Cleared ..	1,286	5,203	1,088	4,649
Total ..	2,380	9,687	2,147	9,133

(a) Excludes vessels carrying war materials only.

29.—SHIPPING (a) : TONNAGE OF CARGO.

YEAR 1944-45.

'000 Tons.

State.	Oversea—		Inter-state— Shipped.
	Dis-charged.	Shipped.	
N.S.W. ..	2,695	1,682	3,718
Vic. ..	1,505	863	1,159
Qld. ..	916	778	572
S.A. ..	323	846	2,622
W.A. ..	630	608	393
Tas. ..	70	94	842
Total 1944-45	6,139	4,871	9,306
1943-44 ..	5,919	5,056	9,240
1942-43 ..	5,078	3,637	9,411
1941-42 ..	5,507	4,158	10,003
1938-39 ..	6,399	6,231	8,952

(a) Excludes cargo on vessels carrying war materials only.

30.—SHIPPING: NATIONALITY OF OVERSEA VESSELS ENTERED, AUSTRALIA.

'000 Tons.

Nationality.	Net Tonnage.			
	1938- 39.	1942- 43.	1943- 44.	1944- 45.
Australian ..	331	191	278	188
United Kingdom	3,744	1,281	1,338	1,713
Canadian ..	20	17	..	190
New Zealand ..	563	147	145	114
South African ..	22	20	3	18
Other British ..	207	154	182	67
Total, British	4,887	1,810	1,946	2,290
Dutch ..	291	247	271	122
French ..	108	7	9	19
Japanese ..	330	..	..	..
Norwegian ..	325	600	470	301
Swedish ..	124	113	80	90
United States of America ..	175	943	1,483	1,463
Other Foreign ..	471	104	225	199
Total, Foreign	1,824	2,014	2,538	2,194
Grand Total ..	6,711	3,824	4,484	4,484

31.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1945-46.

Govt.	Mileage.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
O'wealth	2,201	1,565	1,565	..
N.S.W.	6,128	31,313	24,933	6,380
Vic. ..	4,748	14,675	12,531	2,144
Qld. ..	6,566	11,431	10,105	1,326
S.A. ..	2,547	4,897	5,130	-233
W.A. ...	4,381	4,107	4,027	80
Tas. ...	642	928	1,055	-127
Total	27,213	68,916	59,346	9,570

Gauges of Government Railways—

5' 3"—6,114 miles. 3' 6"—13,645 miles.

4' 8½"—7,310 miles. Other—144 miles.

32.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—		Mileage Open.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Interest Payments. (a)	Passen- gers Carried.	Goods and Live Stock Carried.
		Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	'000 Tons.
1937	..	27,094	43,234	31,287	12,747	377,634	32,605
1938	..	27,179	45,274	34,242	11,456	384,942	35,729
1939	..	27,227	44,780	35,958	11,540	384,841	33,156
1940	..	27,226	46,588	36,368	11,606	379,330	32,691
1941	..	27,234	52,325	40,309	11,684	414,422	36,767
1942	..	27,221	66,482	51,043	11,592	475,450	38,940
1943	..	27,225	84,746	64,027	11,482	518,277	42,501
1944	..	27,213	82,309	66,578	11,504	532,640	41,966
1945	..	27,213	74,505	61,370	11,547	535,412	40,782
1946	..	27,213	68,916	59,346	(b)11,250	545,262	36,310

(a) Excludes exchange, &c., on interest paid in London.

(b) Approximate.

33.—ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Mileage Open.	Cost of Con- struction.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.	Passen- gers Carried.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.
1935 ..	570	24,539	6,936	5,050	1,886	626,901
1936 ..	571	25,428	7,201	5,166	2,035	652,491
1937 ..	578	25,984	7,438	5,360	2,078	673,227
1938 ..	578	26,132	7,602	5,783	1,819	689,286
1939 ..	586	26,275	7,649	6,089	1,560	695,476
1940 ..	566	26,205	7,631	6,019	1,612	692,006
1941 ..	569	26,063	8,085	6,073	2,012	737,255
1942 ..	550	26,289	9,370	6,916	2,454	873,657
1943 ..	555	26,533	10,507	7,746	2,761	990,482
1944 ..	565	26,888	11,238	8,372	2,866	1,083,212
1945(a) ..	566	27,156	11,265	8,420	2,845	1,069,716

(a) Passengers exclude 17,478,000, Sydney Harbour Bridge Section only.

34.—GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL MOTOR OMNIBUS PASSENGER SERVICES : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—			Route Mileage.	Capital Cost.	Gross Traffic Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Passengers Carried.
			Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.
1940	..	..	(a) 110	1,825	1,358	1,247	94,786
1942	..	..	(a) (b) 331	2,127	2,485	2,037	192,590
1943	..	..	(a) 346	2,116	2,492	2,289	203,791
1944	..	..	760	2,196	2,458	2,353	209,354
1945	..	..	768	2,275	2,508	2,599	214,919

(a) Excludes New South Wales.

(b) Includes new Western Australian Government Railway Service—Perth to Kojanup, 1942 and onward.

35.—FERRY (PASSENGER) SERVICES.(a)

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.			Western Australia.		
	No. of Vessels.	Passen- gers Carried.	Gross Traffic Receipts.	No. of Vessels.	Passen- gers Carried.	Gross Traffic Receipts.
	No.	'000.	£'000.	No.	'000.	£'000.
1939 ..	54	27,864	419	6	1,184	11
1942 ..	55	31,800	502	6	1,393	13
1943 ..	51	33,387	506	7	1,452	15
1944 ..	45	34,588	541	7	1,522	15
1945 ..	47	36,673	534	7	1,475	15

(a) Services in Victoria, Queensland and Tasmania are inextensive, while no services operate in South Australia.

36.—CIVIL AVIATION(a): AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	1944-45.	1945-46.
Registered aircraft owners(b) .. No.	125	182
Registered aircraft(b) No.	206	349
Licensed pilots—		
Private(b) .. No.	215	320
Commercial(b) .. No.	428	1,019
Hours flown .. No.	111,122	152,140
Miles flown.. No. '000	14,992	21,538
Passengers carried .. No.	342,070	522,157
Goods, Weight carried lb. '000	4,756	10,260
Mails, Gross Weight carried—		
Internal .. lb. '000	(c) 2,806	1,862
Oversea .. lb. '000	444	911
Total lb. '000	3,250	2,773
Accidents—		
Persons killed .. No.	26	44
,, injured .. No.	10	1

(a) Includes particulars of companies with head offices situated in Australia.

(b) At 30th June.

(c) Net weight.

37.—MOTOR VEHICLES, 1945-46.

(Excluding Defence Service Vehicles.)

State or Territory.	Motor Vehicles on Register at 30th June.			New Vehicles Registered.(a)	
	Cars.	Trucks, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Cars.	Trucks, &c.
N.S.W.	192,335	98,245	20,492	526	3,288
Vic. ..	146,605	61,021	23,249	1,208	2,329
Qld. ..	71,003	63,694	8,627	82	1,529
S.A. ..	61,937	28,749	10,110	160	727
W.A. ..	31,408	28,904	6,799	100	456
Tas. ..	17,356	7,831	3,200	43	351
N.T. ..	337	3,023	103	..	..
A.C.T. ..	1,590	662	113	4	6
Total					
1945-46	522,571	333,304	72,693	2,123	8,686
1944-45	505,782	290,961	57,239	899	7,654
1943-44	493,391	274,269	52,560	825	12,635
1942-43	471,742	255,933	48,321	2,360	3,084
1941-42	450,851	250,515	49,467	4,005	5,188
1940-41	538,483	262,141	70,918	17,765	10,168
1939-40	559,533	260,994	74,496	40,325	19,724
1938-39	562,271	258,025	79,237	54,107	24,927
1937-38	534,963	241,751	80,114	55,125	27,402
1936-37	499,289	214,296	77,912	48,587	24,191

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Extra-Metropolitan area of Western Australia prior to 1938-39.

(b) Includes primary producers' vehicles.

38.—POSTS, POSTAL MATTER: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Post Offices. (a)	Postal Matter Dealt With.		Money Orders Issued.	Postal Notes Paid.
		Letters, Post-cards and Pack-ets.	News-papers.		
	No.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1936 ..	8,114	832,685	150,755	16,303	7,222
1937 ..	8,191	853,676	156,124	17,098	7,313
1938 ..	8,240	889,771	162,682	17,959	7,692
1939 ..	8,247	903,090	165,362	18,349	7,934
1940 ..	8,251	881,910	157,677	18,865	7,888
1941 ..	8,279	901,980	157,301	20,229	7,917
1942 ..	8,235	921,901	177,974	24,168	8,253
1943 ..	8,203	887,798	163,578	27,712	8,778
1944 ..	8,177	907,768	170,044	29,945	9,453
1945 ..	8,148	932,143	184,860	27,020	9,493

(a) Excludes Telephone Offices.

39.—TELEPHONES, TELEGRAPHS AND WIRELESS: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Telephone Services Connected.		Telegrams Sent.	Cables Received and Sent.	Wireless Traffic.	
	Lines.	Instru- ments.			Coastal and Island (a)	Beam. (b)
	No.	No.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
1937 ..	440,471	594,855	16,268	1,439	2,504	14,195
1938 ..	465,498	630,175	16,965	1,450	2,313	14,150
1939 ..	487,535	661,996	17,252	1,462	2,178	12,917
1940 ..	506,612	691,088	17,646	1,420	1,794	16,805
1941 ..	525,547	720,321	19,457	1,727	2,061	18,630
1942 ..	531,075	738,666	23,662	2,475	2,776	28,128
1943 ..	540,261	766,846	29,570	2,965	1,817	38,043
1944 ..	557,072	799,729	33,357	2,462	4,976	38,442
1945 ..	577,777	827,862	35,474	2,095	4,313	40,377
1946 ..	607,475	855,917	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Paying words.

(b) Total words.

(c) Not yet available.

40.—BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

State or Territory.	In force at 30th June—			
	1939.	1944. (a)	1945. (a)	1946. (a)
N.S.W. ..	431,159	557,302	570,091	573,107
Vic. ..	327,579	409,325	412,317	415,785
Q'ld. ..	133,217	180,090	184,341	191,186
S.A. ..	117,091	155,046	157,604	164,497
W.A. ..	79,262	99,246	102,065	106,529
Tas. ..	39,392	50,356	50,557	51,992
N.T. ..	216	207	221	227
A.C.T. ..	1,870	2,730	2,606	2,757
Australia	1,129,786	1,454,302	1,479,802	1,506,080

(a) Includes licences for receivers in excess of one.

41.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS : CAPITAL CITIES.

" B " SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms only)
(Base : Weighted Average Six Capital Cities, 1923-1927 = 1,000.)

Capital Cities.	1914.	1919.	1939.	1945.
Sydney ..	687	1,000	972	1,036
Melbourne ..	616	893	945	1,022
Brisbane ..	554	904	858	924
Adelaide ..	671	904	891	957
Perth ..	679	867	914	990
Hobart ..	621	936	922	998
Six Capitals(a) ..	648	934	939	1,009
Canberra(b) ..	..	..	1,026	1,059

(a) Weighted average.
weighted averages above.

(b) Not included in

42.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS: THIRTY TOWNS.

Quarter ended September, 1946.

"C" SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only), Clothing, and other Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (*Base: Weighted Average Six Capital Cities, 1923-1927 = 1,000.*)

Towns.	Index No.	Towns.	Index No.
N.S. WALES—		S. AUST.— <i>cont.</i>	
Sydney ..	1,167	Port Pirie ..	1,107
Newcastle ..	1,119	Mt. Gambier ..	1,095
Broken Hill ..	1,218	Peterborough ..	1,108
Goulburn ..	1,134	(a) Five Towns ..	1,117
Bathurst ..	1,120	W. AUSTRALIA—	
(a) Five Towns ..	1,163	Perth, &c. ..	1,128
VICTORIA—		Kalgoorlie &c. ..	1,223
Melbourne ..	1,149	Northam ..	1,134
Ballarat ..	1,095	Bunbury ..	1,137
Bendigo ..	1,107	Geraldton ..	1,188
Geelong ..	1,121	(a) Five Towns ..	1,137
Warrnambool ..	1,152	TASMANIA—	
(a) Five Towns ..	1,145	Hobart ..	1,143
QUEENSLAND—		Launceston ..	1,102
Brisbane ..	1,092	Burnie ..	1,098
Toowoomba ..	1,106	Devonport ..	1,086
Rockhampton ..	1,093	Queenstown ..	1,151
Townsville ..	1,135	(a) Five Towns ..	1,126
Bundaberg ..	1,073	(a) 30 TOWNS ..	1,143
(a) Five Towns ..	1,095	(a) 6 CAPITALS ..	1,146
S. AUSTRALIA—		CANBERRA(b) ..	1,171
Adelaide ..	1,121		
Kadina, &c... ..	1,023		

(a) Weighted average.
Weighted averages above.

(b) Not included in

43.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS: CAPITAL CITIES.

"C" SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only) Clothing, and Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (*Base: Weighted Average Six Capital Cities 1923-1927 = 1,000.*)

Capital Cities.	November.		Year.	
	1914.	1920.	1939.	1945.
Sydney ..	712	1,193	936	1,142
Melbourne ..	671	1,172	924	1,135
Brisbane ..	611	1,054	870	1,072
Adelaide ..	699	1,164	906	1,102
Perth	707	1,111	901	1,107
Hobart ..	687	1,213	908	1,107
Six Capitals(a) ..	687	1,166	920	1,126
Canberra(b) ..	..	..	956	1,149

(a) Weighted average.
weighted average above.

(b) Not included in

44.—MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX. NUMBERS.

(Base of each Group: Year 1911 = 1,000.)

Group.	Year.			
	1914.	1919.	1939.	1945.
1. Metals and Coal	1,099	2,125	1,758	2,270
2. Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	1,032	2,363	1,101	1,960
3. Agricultural Produce, &c.	1,207	1,985	1,820	2,259
4. Dairy Produce	1,137	1,651	1,557	1,726
5. Groceries ..	1,021	1,516	1,752	1,967
6. Meat ..	1,507	2,348	1,710	2,560
7. Building Ma- terials ..	1,081	2,851	2,220	3,770
8. Chemicals ..	1,253	2,898	2,075	2,527
All Groups ..	1,148	2,058	1,665	2,228

45.—WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX. BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

(PRICES MAINLY MELBOURNE.)

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Group.	Year ended 30th June—			
	1929.	1939.	1945.	1946.
Metals and Coal	1,269	1,025	1,307	1,302
Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	1,064	1,004	1,676	1,561
Textiles ..	1,288	815	1,518	1,518
Chemicals ..	1,214	1,011	1,428	1,416
Rubber and Hides ..	1,148	925	1,398	1,398
Building Materials	948	970	1,747	1,766
Foodstuffs and Tobacco ..	1,070	1,029	1,308	1,344
All Groups ..	1,103	1,011	1,405	1,410

46.—SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Particulars.	1938- 39.	1944- 45.	1945- 46.
Primary Production (all Groups) ..	922	1,385	(a)1,439
Export (including Gold) ..	834	1,298	1,459
Wholesale — Basic Materials and Food-stuffs—			
Goods principally imported ..	991	1,819	1,782
Goods principally home-produced ..	1,020	1,232	1,254
All Groups ..	1,011	1,405	1,410
Retail—"C" Series (6 Capital Cities) ..	1,029	1,270	1,278
Security Prices—N.S.W. (Ordinary Shares—75 Coys.)	969	1,061	1,161

(a) Subject to revision.

47.—REAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX- NUMBERS (a) : ADULT MALES.

[Base: Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.]

State.	1914.	1920.	1939.	1945.
N.S.W. ..	925	850	1,207	1,249
Vic. ..	954	806	1,180	1,243
Qld. ..	1,022	957	1,306	1,308
S.A. ..	914	776	1,147	1,218
W.A. ..	1,043	888	1,308	1,300
Tas. ..	902	758	1,153	1,237
Weighted Average	948	841	1,211	1,252

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates (assuming full work) divided by "C" series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5-roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

48 — NOMINAL AND REAL WAGE INDEX- NUMBERS: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Nominal Wage Index No.	Retail Price Index- Numbers "C" Series.	Real Wage Index- numbers. (a)
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921	1,826	1,680	1,087
1929	1,972	1,713	1,151
1930	1,939	1,618	1,198
1931	1,752	1,448	1,210
1932	1,639	1,377	1,190
1933	1,584	1,335	1,187
1934	1,590	1,355	1,173
1935	1,612	1,380	1,169
1936	1,638	1,409	1,162
1937	1,707	1,448	1,178
1938	1,799	1,488	1,209
1939	1,846	1,526	1,211
1940	1,889	1,588	1,190
1941	1,997	1,673	1,194
1942	2,164	1,809	1,196
1943	2,309	1,876	1,231
1944	2,326	1,867	1,246
1945	2,339	1,868	1,252

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5-roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

49.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX- NUMBERS: ADULT MALES.

*Base: Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.]*

State.	30th June, 1914.	30th June, 1919.	30th June, 1939.	30th June, 1946.
N.S.W. ..	1,091	1,342	1,885	2,387
Vic. ..	1,059	1,316	1,805	2,362
Qld. ..	1,030	1,396	1,870	2,358
S.A. ..	1,060	1,302	1,719	2,243
W.A. ..	1,225	1,388	1,962	2,415
Tas. ..	1,026	1,225	1,737	2,297
Weighted Average	1,079	1,338	1,847	2,360

50.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX
NUMBERS IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS: ADULT
MALES, AUSTRALIA.

[Base: Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.]

Industrial Group.	30th June, 1914.	30th June, 1939.	30th June, 1946.
Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	1,154	1,944	2,378
Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	1,116	1,936	2,365
Food, Drink, &c. ..	1,077	1,876	2,323
Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	1,031	1,809	2,335
Books, Printing, &c. ..	1,243	2,209	2,715
Other Manufacturing ..	1,086	1,864	2,340
Building ..	1,275	2,060	2,616
Mining, Quarries, &c. ..	1,267	2,144	2,486
Railway Services, &c. ..	1,164	1,879	2,405
Other Land Transport ..	997	1,812	2,217
Shipping, &c. ..	948	1,921	2,404
Agriculture, &c. ..	964	1,628	2,377
Household, Hotels, &c. ..	918	1,743	2,149
Miscellaneous ..	1,050	1,788	2,239
Weighted Average ..	1,079	1,847	2,360

51.—WEEKLY BASIC WAGE—CAPITAL CITIES: DECLARATIONS OF STATE TRIBUNALS.

Capital City.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit for Male Rate.
	Males.	Females.		
	s. d.	s. d.		
Sydney ..	108 0	58 6	1.12.46	(a)
Melbourne(b)	106 0	57 0	1.12.46	(b)
Brisbane ..	105 0	60 6	23.12.46	Man, wife, 3 children
Adelaide ..	98 6	55 0	26.9.46	"
Perth ..	102 1	55 1	22.7.46	Man, wife, 2 children
Hobart(b) ..	103 0	55 6	1.12.46	(b)

(a) Commonwealth basic wage operative—no defined family unit. (b) None declared. Federal rate is followed to large extent. No defined family unit.

52.—Weekly Basic Wage Rates (a) : Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration at 1.12.1946.

	s. d.
Sydney ..	108 0
Melbourne ..	106 0
Brisbane ..	101 0
Adelaide ..	102 0
Perth ..	102 0
Hobart ..	103 0
Six Capitals ..	105 0

NOTE.—Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

(a) Rates include increase in "needs" wage granted by Court on 13th December, 1946, and "prosperity loadings."

53.—WEEKLY HOURS INDEX-NUMBERS:
ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.

[Base: *Weighted Average Hours, Australia, 30th April, 1914* (48.93) = 1,000.]

State.		30th April, 1914.	30th June, 1919.	30th June, 1939.	30th June, 1946.
N.S.W.	..	1,010	983	899	889
Vic.	..	997	980	931	897
Qld.	..	997	957	892	882
S.A.	..	993	975	943	901
W.A.	..	976	974	906	882
Tas.	..	994	983	940	887.
Weighted Average		1,000	977	913	891

54.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, 1945.

State.	No. of Dis- putes.	Work- people In- volved.	Work- ing Days Lost.	Esti- mated Loss in Wages.
1945.				
N.S.W.	845	261,759	1,792,857	£ 2,241,180
Vic. ..	34	29,227	51,208	49,628
Qld.	27	15,743	208,003	206,483
S.A.	13	3,835	28,914	27,768
W.A.	16	3,802	32,491	35,239
Tas.	10	1,572	6,168	7,146
N.T.	..	..	..	..
A.C.T.	..	..	..	..
1945	945	315,938	2,119,641	2,567,444
Australia	1944	941	276,358	912,752
	1943	785	296,103	990,151
	1942	602	169,263	378,195
	1941	567	248,107	984,174
	1940	350	192,597	1,507,252
	1939	416	152,830	459,154
	1938	376	143,954	1,337,994
	1937	342	96,173	557,111
	1936	235	60,587	497,248
	1935	183	47,322	495,124

55.—EMPLOYMENT INDEXES.

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australian Index.	
							Un-adjusted.	Divided by Index of Total Population.
A.—FACTORIES (a) (BASE: AVERAGE THREE YEARS ENDED 1938-39 = 100).								
1936-37	94	96	94	95	98	95	95.0	95.9
1937-38	102	102	101	103	101	100	101.9	101.9
1938-39	104	102	105	102	101	105	103.1	102.2
1939-40	108	107	108	105	100	112	107.3	105.3
1940-41	122	121	112	120	100	121	119.4	115.9
1941-42	137	132	121	154	105	134	133.7	128.6
1942-43	145	134	127	173	115	144	140.5	133.9
1943-44	149	134	128	164	125	154	141.6	133.8
1944-45	144	131	126	155	129	151	138.3	129.3
1945-46b	141	130	125	146	133	142	135.4	125.4

B.—RETAIL STORES (BASE: AVERAGE THREE YEARS ENDED 1938-39 = 100).

1936-37	96	98	99	100	100	96	97.7	98.6
1937-38	101	101	100	100	100	96	100.5	100.5
1938-39	103	101	101	100	100	108	101.8	100.9
1939-40	103	103	104	98	99	113	102.5	100.6
1940-41	104	105	104	99	98	112	103.6	100.6
1941-42	105	104	103	102	101	109	104.3	100.3
1942-43	92	90	92	90	90	98	91.1	86.8
1943-44	86	86	87	86	85	96	86.5	81.8
1944-45	88	88	91	92	89	101	89.2	83.4
1945-46	98	98	101	102	102	113	99.2	91.9

(a) Excludes working proprietors.

(b) Estimates, subject to revision.

56.—AUSTRALIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)
(Thousands.)

At Mid- Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.(a)	
							Total.	Govt. (b)

MALES.

1939	530	357	173	107	83	37	1,293	350
1941	547	403	166	119	83	39	1,364	375
1942	534	376	166	117	72	38	1,309	421
1943	525	355	167	110	70	37	1,273	413
1944	524	352	169	111	72	38	1,275	404
1945	534	359	169	110	75	39	1,294	400
1946c	617	421	191	129	95	47	1,507	428

FEMALES.

1939	168	143	53	34	26	12	437	55
1941	218	186	61	43	31	15	556	71
1942	235	198	67	51	33	16	604	101
1943	254	206	74	53	36	17	641	129
1944	251	198	77	50	36	17	632	130
1945	248	194	75	49	36	17	620	121
1946c	243	185	71	46	34	16	597	94

PERSONS.

1939	698	500	226	141	109	49	1,730	405
1941	765	589	227	162	114	54	1,920	446
1942	769	574	233	168	105	54	1,913	522
1943	779	561	241	163	106	54	1,914	542
1944	775	550	246	161	108	55	1,907	534
1945	782	553	244	159	111	56	1,914	521
1946c	860	606	262	175	129	63	2,104	522

(a) Includes A.C.T. and N.T. (b) Included in total.
(c) Subject to revision.

57.—UNEMPLOYMENT : TRADE UNIONS, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Unions making Returns.		Unemployed.	
	No.	Member-ship.	No.	Per-centage.
1934 Average	394	424,035	86,865	20.5
1935 "	396	435,938	71,823	16.5
1936 "	392	441,311	53,992	12.2
1937 "	387	449,588	41,823	9.3
1938 "	390	466,325	40,138	8.7
1939 "	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
1940 "	394	491,352	39,116	8.0
1941 "	395	536,660	20,013	3.7
1942 "	394	613,534	9,754	1.6
1943 "	390	678,713	7,545	1.1
1944 "	389	681,689	8,073	1.2
1945 "	388	673,750	7,864	1.2

58.—UNEMPLOYMENT : TRADE UNIONS.

State.	1914.	1919.	1939.	1945.	Sept. 1946.
	%	%	%	%	%
N.S.W. ..	7.1	6.2	11.0	1.5	1.5
Vic. ..	8.9	5.7	10.4	0.9	1.3
Qld. ..	10.5	11.1	5.9	0.7	0.8
S.A. ..	10.0	5.2	9.3	1.3	1.3
W.A. ..	8.1	6.1	7.1	1.2	1.5
Tas. ..	10.4	5.2	8.1	1.0	2.3
Australia..	8.3	6.6	9.7	1.2	1.4

59.—TRADE UNIONS: MEMBERSHIP, 1945.
(At end of year.)

State.	No. of Members of Unions.	Estimated Number of Wage- earners 20 yrs. of age and over (b).	Percentage of Members on Esti- mated Number of Wage earners.
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MALES.

N.S.W. (a)	..	393,476	699,200	56.3
Vic.	..	232,457	471,900	49.3
Qld.	..	151,998	243,300	62.5
S.A.	..	81,019	144,000	56.3
W.A.	..	58,550	111,700	52.4
Tas.	..	22,448	50,900	44.1
Total(c)	..	941,297	1,714,000	54.9

FEMALES.

N.S.W. (a)	..	110,322	205,400	53.7
Vic.	..	74,192	155,300	47.8
Qld.	..	40,089	60,200	66.6
S.A.	..	16,810	38,100	44.1
W.A.	..	12,962	26,800	48.4
Tas.	..	4,666	12,800	36.5
Total(c)	..	259,098	499,000	51.9

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
(b) Includes unemployed and allowance for wage-earners in defence forces. Estimated number of wage-earners (including unemployed) under 20 years—Males, 266,000, Females, 219,000. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

60.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND : RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.
Taxation—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Customs ..	31,161	21,488	28,894
Excise	16,472	45,689	49,067
Sales Tax ..	9,308	29,672	33,600
Land Tax ..	1,489	3,664	3,782
Income Tax (a) ..	11,882	215,534	214,594
Pay-roll Tax ..	..	11,088	11,499
Estate Duty ..	1,915	3,090	3,880
Entertainments			
Tax .. ..	..	5,027	5,070
Other(b) ..	1,884	2,743	2,825
Total ..	74,111	337,995	353,211
Business Under-			
 takings—			
P.M.G.'s Depart-			
ment ..	17,366	27,872	28,455
Railways ..	526	2,866	1,665
Total ..	17,892	30,738	30,120
Territories ..	356	455	509
Commerce and Marine	158	274	262
Coinage	128	1,307	604
Net Profit, Note Issue	767	2,949	2,939
Other	1,653	3,136	3,135
Grand Total ..	95,065	376,854	390,780
Per head of Popu-			
 lation	£13/14/6	£51/7/9	£52/14/4

(a) Includes War-time (Company) Tax, Super Tax and Social Services Contribution. (b) Flour Tax, Wool Tax, Gold Tax and Gift Duty.

61.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND : EXPENDITURE.

Departments, &c.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
War (1914-1919) Services	19,257	19,289	18,892
Defence and War (1939-45) Services	8,061	194,574	225,651
Governor-General	33	49	35
Parliament	445	603	550
Prime Minister	1,356	1,616	1,920
External Affairs	70	244	563
Treasury	2,258	3,935	4,150
Attorney-General	281	434	473
Interior	1,275	856	953
Works and Housing	(a)	49	109
Civil Aviation	328	439	739
Trade and Customs	1,064	873	983
Health	338	393	429
Commerce and Agriculture	994	1,043	1,375
Social Services	325	443	666
Supply and Shipping	215	273	280
External Territories	(b)	36	45
Immigration	(a)	32	73
Postmaster-General	15,028	23,993	24,775
Railways	1,351	2,795	2,189
Territories	1,100	1,043	1,208
New Works	6,565	5,705	6,660
Payments to States (c)	15,650	47,869	49,614
Pensions, Child Endowment, National Welfare Fund, etc. (d)	16,428	66,702	46,499
Relief to Primary Producers	2,015	3,566	1,949
Grand Total	94,437	376,854	390,780
Per head of population	£13/12/8	£51/7/9	£52/14/4

(a) Included with Interior. (b) Included with Prime Minister. (c) Includes Income and Entertainments Tax Reimbursements to States. (d) Details of Pensions, Child Endowment, &c.,

62.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM GENERAL LOAN FUND.

Particulars.	1945-46.	Total to 30th June, 1946.
War (1914-19) and Re- patriation Services ..	£'000.	£'000.
Defence and War (1939-45) Services .. ..	..	372,990
	152,948	1,540,269
Other Works and Purposes—		
Pre-war Defence ..	..	8,694
Ships, Yards and Docks ..	..	7,863
River Murray Waters Act ..	..	2,106
P.M.G. Buildings, Works ..	..	40,541
War Service Homes ..	..	7,329
Railways	Cr. 7	13,767
Territories	Cr. 9	8,796
Other .. ..	..	4,058
Assistance to States—		
Housing	6,795	6,795
Unemployment Relief ..	..	2,667
Farmers' Debt Adjust. ..	..	7,967
Drought Relief .. ..	..	1,844
Other .. ..	..	1,465
Wheat Bounty .. ..	..	3,430
Total	6,779	117,322
Grand Total	159,727	2,030,581

63.—COST OF WAR (1914-19) SERVICES.

Year.	From Consolidated Revenue.			War Loan Expen- diture.
	War and Repat. Services.	Interest, Sinking Fund.	Total.	
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1914-15 to				
1940-41 ..	217,839	351,967	569,806	296,530
1941-42 ..	9,044	9,574	18,618	..
1942-43 ...	9,446	9,276	18,722	..
1943-44 ..	10,400	9,204	19,604	..
1944-45 ..	10,276	9,013	19,289	..
1945-46 ..	10,038	8,854	18,892	..
Discounts and flotation exes.	..	..	..	5,999
Indebtedness to U.K. Govt...	..	..	..	43,398
War Gratuities	452	..	452	27,063
Total to 30.6.46	267,495	397,888 (a)	665,383	372,990

(a) Interest, £333,948,000 ; Sinking Fund,
£63,940,000.

64.—COST OF WAR (1939-45) SERVICES.

Year.	From Revenue (including Trust Funds).			From Loan Fund.
	Interest, Sinking Fund.	Other.	Total.	
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1939-40 ..	543	26,358	26,901	28,814
1940-41 ..	2,538	66,710	69,248	101,581
1941-42 ..	6,962	102,868	109,830	210,877
1942-43 ..	15,060	144,752	159,812	402,852
1943-44 ..	24,703	143,273	167,976	377,157
1944-45 ..	34,139	160,510	194,649	266,040
1945-46 ..	41,480	184,207	225,687	152,948
Total, 1939 to 30.6.46	125,425 (a)	828,678	954,103	1,540,269

(a) Interest, £96,807,000 ; Sinking Fund, £28,618,000.

65.—PUBLIC WAR (1939-45) LOANS : AUSTRALIA.
(Excludes Conversion Loans.)

Period of Raising.	Rates of Interest.	Dates of Maturity.	Number of Subscribers.	Amount Raised. £'000.
	%			
1.12.39	3½	1942-44 ..	Com. Bk.	2,000
1.3.40-15.3.40 ..	3½, 3½	1945, 1950-56 ..	14,339	7,676
29.5.40-14.6.40 ..	2¾, 3¼	1945, 1950-56 ..	32,792	20,582
28.11.40-14.12.40..	2¾, 3¼	1945, 1950-56 ..	21,830	20,505
30.4.41-19.5.41 ..	2½, 3¼	1946, 1950-56 ..	57,217	27,871
7.10.41-15.11.41 ..	"	1945-46, 1950-57	83,378	34,159
17.2.42-10.3.42 ..	"	1945-46, 1950-58	244,589	48,831
2.6.42-23.6.42 ..	"	1946-47, 1950-58	196,513	37,373
3.11.42-15.12.42 ..	"	1946-47, 1950-58	454,865	82,667
16.3.43-20.4.43 ..	"	1947-48, 1950-59	432,555	101,806
5.10.43-9.11.43 ..	"	1947-48, 1950-59	567,695	126,408
28.3.44-13.5.44 ..	"	1948-49, 1950-60	452,700	150,549
26.9.44-4.11.44 ..	"	1948-49, 1950-60	421,517	113,937
13.3.45-27.4.45 ..	"	1949-50, 1950-61	422,811	107,303
25.9.45-15.11.45 ..	"	1949-50, 1950-61	260,470	87,233
12.3.46-16.4.46 ..	2, 3¼	1949, 1955-58 ..	191,849	78,459
15.10.46-15.11.46..	2, 3¼	1949, 1955-58 ..	(a) 173,900	(a) 69,391
Total .. ..	..	..	4,029,020	(b) 1,116,250

(a) Preliminary. (b) Excludes £6.6m. raised for pre-war Defence purposes.

NOTE.—The war debt outstanding at 30th June, 1946, on account of the following, was : War Savings Certificates, £54.7m.; National Savings Bonds, £1.8m.; Treasury Bills, £343.3m.

66.—OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS: NUMBER AND PAYMENTS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensioners.		Total Payments.	Maximum Weekly Pensions.
	Old-age.	In-valid.		
	No.	No.	£'000.	s. d.
1910 ..	65,492	(a)	1,434	10 0
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	1,847	10 0
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	3,554	12 6
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	4,484	15 0
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	6,524	17 6
1939 ..	232,836	88,812	15,992	20 0
1940(b) ..	272,896	58,696	16,459	20 0
1941 ..	276,760	58,921	17,366	21 6
1942 ..	275,456	60,597	19,257	25 0
1943 ..	267,239	58,081	22,293	26 6
1944 ..	257,186	57,942	21,699	27 0
1945 ..	252,634	58,281	21,701	27 0
1946 ..	264,826	62,868	26,962	(c) 32 6

(a) Payments to invalid pensioners commenced 15th December, 1910. (b) As from 30th June, 1940, invalid pensioners qualified by age and residence for old-age pensions have been transferred to the old-age pension list. (c) Rate as from 5th July, 1945.

NOTE.—Old-age pensions are payable to women of 60 years and over and to men of 65 years and over, who are natural-born or naturalized British subjects with twenty years' residence in Australia.

Invalid pensions are payable after five years residence in Australia to natural-born or naturalized persons of sixteen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work, and have become so in Australia.

67.—COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

Year ended 30th June—	Family Groups.		Approved Institutions.		Total Amount Paid.
	Claims in Force.	En-dowed Children.	No.	En-dowed Children.	
	No.	No.		No.	
1943..	491,121	891,221	315	16,938	£'000. 11,660
1944..	503,140	903,557	321	18,396	12,257
1945..	518,293	920,427	335	18,116	12,036
1946..	533,819	945,542	342	18,989	18,019

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution.

68.—COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensions Current.	Children for whom Pensions Payable.	Amount Paid.	Average Weekly Pension.
	No.	No.	£'000.	s. d.
1944 ..	42,212	16,107	2,801	26 8
1945 ..	44,155	15,284	2,965	26 6
1946 ..	44,587	15,707	3,247	28 6

NOTE.—Inaugurated 1st July, 1942: Pensions are payable, subject to certain property qualifications, to widows (a) who are maintaining one or more children under 16 years, or (b) who are not less than 50 years of age. The weekly rates, from 18th September, 1945, which are subject to deductions on account of income and property, are £1 17s. 6d. and £1 7s. respectively. An allowance of £1 12s. 6d. per week may be granted to widows, other than above, in necessitous circumstances for not longer than 26 weeks after the husband's death.

69.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year ended 30th June—	Estimated Confinements including Still-births.	Claims Paid.	Amount Paid.
	No.	No.	£
1936	115,000	76,953	335,552
1937	120,600	79,254	370,150
1938	121,900	79,006	400,004
1939	124,800	80,916	436,614
1940	124,900	77,352	416,964
1941	128,600	75,692	407,534
1942	142,800	66,391	358,538
1943	139,800	51,956	281,052
1944	158,900	149,067	2,287,000
1945	162,600	159,621	2,542,801
1946	159,500	156,146	2,492,495
Total 10.10.1912 to 30.6.1946 .. ..	..	3,853,067	24,037,241

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1943, the means test was abolished. From 5th April, 1944, the rates payable are as follows:—

- (i) where no other children under sixteen years—£5,
 - (ii) where one or two other children under sixteen years—£6,
 - (iii) where three or more other children under sixteen years—£7 10s.,
- together with £1 5s. for each of the four weeks before and after the birth, increasing to 37s. 6d. per week when twins are born, and to 50s. per week when triplets are born.

70.—COMMONWEALTH WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensions Granted.	Pensions in Force.	Amount Paid in Pensions.	Average Fort-nightly Pension at 30th June.
	No.	No.	£'000.	£ s. d.
A. WAR PENSIONS.				
1939 ..	6,794	249,293	7,819	1 3 8
1941 ..	2,851	225,491	(a) 7,489	1 5 3
1942 ..	8,907	220,339	(a) 7,502	1 6 3
1943 ..	19,771	226,853	(a) 8,367	1 13 0
1944 ..	31,549	244,462	(a) 10,349	1 13 6
1945 ..	51,330	281,079	(a) 11,397	1 12 1
1946 ..	93,636	359,390	(a) 13,258	1 9 5
B. SERVICE PENSIONS.				
1939 ..	3,724	13,108	407	1 5 10
1941 ..	2,297	14,081	511	1 9 2
1942 ..	2,600	14,246	580	1 14 1
1943 ..	1,678	13,284	(b) 660	1 18 1
1944 ..	1,404	12,584	(b) 653	2 0 6
1945 ..	1,337	12,566	(b) 649	2 1 1
1946 ..	1,651	13,089	(b) 805	2 10 1

(a) Includes 1939-45 War 1940-41, £18,772 1941-42, £207,324; 1942-43, £659,384; 1943-44 £1,730,471; 1944-45, £2,763,796; 1945-46 £4,903,409. (b) Includes 1939-45 War--1942-43 £2,314; 1943-44, £6,403; 1944-45, £7,528 1945-46, £11,372.

NOTE.—Service pensions are payable to members of the Forces:

(i) on reaching the age of 60 years for men and 55 years for women;

(ii) permanently unemployable; and

(iii) suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.

With the exception of (iii) male applicants must have served in a theatre of war and females must have served abroad. The scheme has operated since 1st January, 1936.

71.—UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.
WEEKLY RATES OF BENEFIT AND ALLOWABLE INCOME.

Age and Conjugal Condition.	Maximum Benefit.				Allow- able Income.	Total Benefit Plus Income.
	Claim- ant.	Spouse.	Child.	Total.		
	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.
Unmarried—						
16 years and under						
17	15	..	..	15	5	20
17 years and under						
18	15	..	..	15	10	25
18 years and under						
21	20	..	..	20	15	35
21 years and over	25	..	..	25	20	45
Married	25	20	5	50	20	70

NOTE.—Where an unmarried person has the custody, care and control of a child under the age of 16 years, the total benefit may be increased by 5s. per week.

These benefits, which commenced on 1st July, 1945, are to provide for those persons whose earnings are interrupted as a result of unemployment, sickness or accident.

72.—UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

State.	Unemployment.		Sickness.		Special.		Total.	
	Males.	Fe- males.	Males.	Fe- males.	Males.	Fe- males.	Males.	Fe- males.
NUMBER OF PERSONS ADMITTED TO BENEFIT DURING 1945-46.								
N.S.W. (a)	38,592	10,197	11,822	2,435	87	61	50,501	12,693
Vic. ..	2,632	63	8,246	1,923	21	45	10,899	2,031
Qld. ..	10,574	380	5,043	825	49	21	15,666	1,226
S.A. (b) ..	9,470	1,486	3,674	604	54	10	13,198	2,100
W.A. ..	3,879	158	2,848	657	24	16	6,751	831
Tas. ..	308	5	1,545	280	7	41	1,860	326
Total ..	65,455	12,289	33,178	6,724	242	194	98,875	19,207

NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT 30TH JUNE, 1946.								
N.S.W. (a)	1,203	95	2,063	438	9	39	3,275	572
Vic. ..	564	15	1,387	403	2	27	1,953	445
Qld. ..	3,165	146	808	153	20	24	3,993	323
S.A. (b) ..	324	2	669	109	7	8	1,000	119
W.A. ..	1,239	37	445	134	15	10	1,699	181
Tas. ..	81	2	256	55	3	32	349	89
Total ..	6,576	297	5,628	1,292	56	140	12,260	1,729

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

73.—UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

BENEFITS PAID AND AVERAGE PER PERSON ADMITTED : 1945-46.

State.	Unemployment.		Sickness.		Total.(a)	
	Amount.	Average per Person.	Amount.	Average per Person.	Amount.	Average per Person.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
N.S.W.(b) ..	275,205	5.7	198,943	14.0	475,216	7.5
Vic. ..	28,234	10.5	139,267	13.7	168,413	13.0
Qld. ..	108,138	9.9	76,306	13.0	185,068	11.0
S.A.(c) ..	73,226	6.7	53,076	12.4	126,508	8.3
W.A. ..	36,440	9.0	34,818	9.9	71,912	9.5
Tas. ..	3,827	12.2	23,459	12.9	28,095	12.8
Total ..	525,070	6.8	525,869	13.2	1,055,212	8.9

(a) Includes £4,273 paid in respect of Special Benefit which gives a measure of assistance to those persons who cannot comply with the requirements relating to unemployment or sickness benefit and who are prevented from earning a livelihood and are in need. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

74.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX : 1944-45.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	No. of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	%
Individuals—				
Under £201 ..	493,155	1,241,938	2 10 4	1.3
£201 to £500 ..	1,249,567	14,727,845	11 15 9	15.4
£501 to £1,000 ..	243,225	8,970,648	36 17 8	9.3
£1,001 and over ..	66,906	15,886,210	237 8 10	16.6
Total Individuals	2,052,853	40,826,641	19 17 9	42.6
Companies.. ..	15,991	(b)54,940,670	3,435 14 6	57.4
Grand Total ..	..	95,767,311	..	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1943-44. Owing to the introduction of the pay-as-you-earn system only 25 per cent. of the net tax assessed on individual incomes was levied this year. (b) Includes Super Tax £3,803,580 ; War-time (Company) Tax, £4,389,683 ; and Undistributed Profits Taxes, £4,277,386.

75.—LAND TAX : ASSESSMENT YEAR, 1941-42.

Particulars.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Total.
No. of Taxpayers	21,921	2,450	24,371
Assessed Unimproved Value—			
Town Lands £	156,951,620	1,159,526	158,111,146
Country Lands £	118,337,068	420,781	118,757,849
Tax Assessed—			
Town Lands £	2,897,198	20,333	2,917,531
Country Lands £	889,928	5,204	895,132
Area of Rural land in acres (a)	62,358,773	342,940	62,701,713
Tax assessed per acre on rural lands d.	3.425	3.642	3.426

(a) Excludes Crown leaseholds.

NOTE.—No figures have been compiled for later years.

76.—ESTATE DUTY : ASSESSMENT YEAR, 1945-46.(a)

Grade of Dutiable Value.	No. of Estates.	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£ £	No.	£	£	£
1- 1,000	3,097	6,953,339	1,240,061	37,299
1,001- 2,000	1,617	5,607,864	2,353,728	70,374
2,001- 3,000	964	4,402,367	2,362,885	71,036
3,001- 4,000	691	3,917,514	2,389,599	71,363
4,000- 5,000	494	3,331,682	2,211,764	66,150
5,001-10,000	1,194	11,292,858	8,338,163	250,067
10,001-20,000	788	13,383,974	11,129,413	488,834
20,001-50,000	376	13,749,311	11,088,683	919,203
50,001 & over	96	11,515,306	8,982,063	1,837,518
Total ..	9,317	74,154,215	50,096,359	3,811,844

(a) Estates assessed during the year 1945-46.

77.—C'WEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.

I.—INDIVIDUALS.

Since 1st January, 1946, two Commonwealth levies based on income have been made. Income Tax is imposed on incomes over £200 and Social Services Contribution is imposed on incomes over £104. The combined charge in 1946-47 on sample incomes is as follows :—

Income.	Without Dependants.		Personal Exertion—With Dependants.			
	Property.	Personal Exertion.	Wife.	Wife, One Child.	Wife, Two Children.	
£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
100			..	..	..
150	5 16 0	5 16 0	..	..	..
200	12 18 0	12 18 0	7 3 0	1 16 0	2 2 0	
250	29 12 0	26 17 0	13 0 0	5 4 0	11 17 0	
300	46 5 0	40 0 0	26 13 0	15 12 0	21 3 0	
350	64 3 0	53 19 0	38 11 0	26 4 0	33 7 0	
400	82 10 0	68 7 0	51 5 0	38 9 0	58 1 0	
500	120 8 0	98 7 0	78 14 0	63 19 0	85 12 0	
600	160 0 0	130 0 0	108 7 0	92 2 0	147 11 0	
800	244 3 0	198 7 0	173 11 0	154 19 0	217 10 0	
1,000	335 0 0	273 7 0	246 0 0	225 10 0	429 9 0	
1,500	600 12 0	495 4 0	462 4 0	437 9 0	693 17 0	
2,000	926 13 0	769 3 0	730 14 0	701 17 0	1,338 16 0	
3,000	1,653 15 0	1,427 10 0	1,382 10 0	1,346 16 0	2,847 0 0	
5,000	3,195 8 0	2,944 3 0	2,899 3 0	2,855 0 0		

Of the amounts shown above up to 1s. 6d. in the £1 is Social Services Contribution and the balance Income Tax.

77.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—*continued.*

Rebates of Tax.—Rebates of Income Tax on the following amounts at the personal exertion rate plus 18d. are allowed to residents.

1. Dependants—

Dependants (Resident).	Rebate of Tax on—	Maximum Rebate.
Spouse or Female Relative <i>ab</i>	£	£
Taxable Income £200–£300	100–125 } }	45
Otherwise	100	45
Mother	100	45
Daughter-Housekeeper (a) ..	*100	45
Housekeeper (a)(b) ..	100	45
First child under 16 years ..	75	45
Other children under 16 years	30	8
Invalid child over 16 years ..	75	45
Child 16 to 18 years receiving full time education ..	75	45

(a) Of widow or widower. (b) Having care of taxpayer's dependent children.

2. Amounts paid for (a) Rates and taxes on non-income producing property. (b) Medical, &c., expenses up to £50; (c) Artificial limbs, artificial eyes and hearing aids; (d) Funeral expenses up to £20; (e) Life assurance, &c., premiums up to £100; and (f) Gifts to public charitable, &c., institutions.

No rebates are allowed against Social Services Contribution, but a concessional rate of contribution is provided where the contributable income does not exceed the sum of concessional allowances by more than £180.

Payment of Tax.—(i) Under the pay-as-you-earn system employees pay both charges by deduction from wages. Deductions in 1946-47 will be used to pay tax on 1946-47 income. Any difference

77.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—*continued.*

between the deductions and the tax assessed will be adjusted by cash payment. The scale of weekly deduction is available in all Post Offices.

(ii) Non-employees, in 1946-47, will pay a provisional tax on that year's income and the remaining one third of the tax on the 1943-44 income. The 1946-47 provisional tax will be adjusted in 1947-48 when the actual tax on 1946-47 income is known.

II. COMPANIES.

Rates of Tax.

(i) Ordinary Income Tax—

(a) Mutual Life Assurance Companies—60d. per £1.

(b) Other Companies—72d. per £1.

(ii) Super Tax: (Payable by companies, other than Private, Co-operative or Mutual Life Assurance Companies and Companies in which little or no capital is required)—12d. per £1 on taxable income in excess of £5,000.

(iii) Tax on Undistributed Profits of Companies other than Private and Mutual Life Assurance Companies—24d. per £1 on the undistributed profits.

A Private Company is liable to a tax on undistributed income amounting to the additional tax that would be payable by the shareholders if the company had distributed the income as a dividend.

Resident companies are allowed a rebate at the company rate on dividends included in the taxable income.

(iv) War-time (Company) Tax is payable by companies subject to super tax whose taxable profit (taxable income less ordinary income tax) exceeds 5 per cent. of capital employed, at rates ranging up to 78 per cent. of the excess. Only the higher of Super Tax and War-time (Company) Tax is payable.

78.—STATE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.(a)
REVENUE, 1945-46.

State.	Taxation.	Business Under-takings.	Cwlth. Payments. (b)	Land, Other.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W.	7,127	39,343	17,962	7,480	71,912
Vic. ..	4,864	15,163	8,931	6,233	35,191
Q'land	2,677	11,608	6,852	3,638	24,775
S.A. ..	2,071	6,934	5,490	1,848	16,343
W.A.	1,018	6,651	4,930	1,809	14,408
Tas. ...	1,133	..	1,949	851	3,933
Total	18,890	79,699	46,114	21,859	166,562

EXPENDITURE, 1945-46.

State.	Public Debt Charges.	Business Under-takings.	Administration, Works, Social Services.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W. ..	15,457	31,201	24,863	71,521
Vic. ..	8,317	12,581	14,287	35,185
Q'land. ..	5,898	10,104	8,758	24,760
S.A. ..	5,152	5,936	5,255	16,343
W.A. ..	4,557	5,453	4,398	14,408
Tas. ..	1,303	(c) 346	2,385	4,034
Total ..	40,684	65,621	59,946	166,251.

(a) Compiled from information published in monthly statements issued by each Treasury and differs, mainly in regard to the classification of Business Undertakings, from the final budget figures.
 (b) Includes Special Grants and other payments under the Tax Reimbursements Acts. (c) Losses by Transport Commission.

79.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE.(a)

State.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	Aggregate to 30th June, 1946.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W.	5,408	1,723	3,263	345,176
Vic. ..	2,289	2,083	39	6224,191
Q'ld. ..	2,042	431	1,292	128,463
S A. ..	1,226	983	(c) 2,346	116,752
W.A. ..	1,636	547	809	101,339
Tas. ..	577	448	795	35,623
Total	13,178	6,215	8,544	949,544

(a) Public Works, Services, etc., Expenditure, excluding Revenue Deficits, etc. (b) Gross loan expenditure. (c) Includes £1,265,000 Exchange on debt repatriated to Australia.

**80.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE.(a) 1944-45
AND TOTAL TO 30th JUNE, 1945.**

Heads of Expenditure.	1944-45.	To 30th June, 1945.(b)
	£'000.	£'000.
Public Works and Services—		
Railways and Tramways ..	1,978	390,222
Roads, Bridges, Harbours, etc.	269	96,924
Water Supply and Sewerage	829	112,437
Electricity Supply ..	360	30,519
Public Buildings ..	1,783	45,714
Grants, Loans to Local Bodies	<i>Cr.</i> 358	23,148
Unemployment Relief ..	<i>Cr.</i> 551	30,114
Housing ..	1,824	15,310
Commonwealth Services ..	..	6,754
Other Public Works, etc. ..	276	12,947
Primary Production—		
Land Settlement, etc. ..	<i>Cr.</i> 477	93,969
Water Conservation, etc. ..	128	34,603
Rabbit-proof Fencing ..	<i>Cr.</i> 41	1,584
Agriculture ..	7	12,279
Agricultural Bank ..	<i>Cr.</i> 46	7,501
Forestry ..	333	6,103
Mines and Mineral Resources	246	6,616
Other Primary Production ...	<i>Cr.</i> 49	4,610
Other Purposes ..	<i>Cr.</i> 296	7,885
Total Public Works, Services, etc.	6,215	939,239

(a) Excludes Revenue Deficits, etc. (b) Includes *gross* loan expenditure in respect of Victoria.

81.—TAXATION: COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.		

AMOUNT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1937	42,993	19,853	45,449	108,295
1938	48,383	20,743	49,675	118,801
1939	47,632	26,479	50,507	124,618
1940	53,825	36,270	54,387	144,482
1941	53,780	71,688	56,304	181,772
1942	56,781	122,740	57,260	236,781
1943	64,878	192,347	(a) 26,329	283,554
1944	67,292	236,460	(a) 21,314	325,066
1945	67,177	270,818	(a) 22,111	360,106
1946	77,961	275,250	(a) 24,861	378,072

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1937	6 6 5	2 18 4	6 13 11	15 18 4
1938	7 1 0	3 0 5	7 5 1	17 6 2
1939	6 17 6	3 16 6	7 6 2	17 19 9
1940	7 13 10	5 3 9	7 15 11	20 13 0
1941	7 12 2	10 2 11	7 19 10	25 14 5
1942	7 19 2	17 4 2	8 1 0	33 3 11
1943	9 0 5	26 14 10	3 13 5	39 8 6
1944	9 5 5	32 11 7	2 18 11	44 15 9
1945	9 3 2	36 18 7	3 0 6	49 2 0
1946	10 10 4	37 2 7	3 7 3	51 0 0

(a) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Income and Entertainments Tax Reimbursement Acts, 1942-43, £27.0m.; 1943-44, £32.8m.; 1944-45, £33.4m.; 1945-46, £33.5m.

82.—PUBLIC DEBT: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES (AT 30th JUNE).

State.	Redeemable.			
	Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.	Total.
	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)
1946—	AMOUNT.			
States—				
N.S.W.	197,198	144,675	11,367	353,240
Vic. ..	119,070	56,158	4,499	179,727
Q'ld. ..	76,442	51,582	5,271	133,295
S.A. ..	71,184	37,832	1,733	110,749
W.A. ..	55,879	39,032	2,015	96,926
Tas. ..	22,872	8,314	228	31,414
Total ..	542,645	337,593	25,113	905,351
C'wealth...	1,723,587	149,679	15,790	1,889,056
Total Debt—				
1946 ..	2,266,232	487,272	40,903	2,794,407
1945 ..	2,066,474	522,370	41,099	2,629,943
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1946 ..	304 5 0	65 8 4	5 9 10	375 3 2
1945 ..	280 2 10	70 16 3	5 11 5	356 10 6
INTEREST PAYABLE.				
	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (c)
1946—				
States ..	17,646	11,733	1,248	30,627
C'wealth...	45,396	2,408	772	48,576
Total	63,042	14,141	2,020	79,203

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1 (stg.). (b) Total "face" or "book" value of debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange.

83.—LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL
AUTHORITIES: DEBT AND INTEREST PAY-
ABLE, AT 30th JUNE, 1941.(a)

State.	Due to Central Govern- ment.	Due to Public Creditor.(b)			Grand Total.
		Aus- tralia.	Over- seas.	Total.	

(A) LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

DEBT.

	£A'000	£A'000	£'000(c)	£'000(d)	£'000(d)
N.S.W.	1,236	30,408	7,320	37,728	38,964
Vic. ..	549	12,210	..	12,210	12,759
Qld. ..	10,073	13,595	8,869	22,464	32,537
S.A. ..	80	760	..	760	840
W.A. ..	6	2,479	552	3,031	3,037
Tas. ..	315	2,275	800	3,075	3,390
Total					
1941	12,259	61,727	17,541	79,268	91,527
1940	12,683	61,002	17,648	78,650	91,333

INTEREST.

Total					
1941	528	2,663	917	3,580	4,108
1940	545	2,641	923	3,564	4,109

(a) Later figures are not available. (b) Excludes overdrafts. (c) London debt expressed in sterling, New York debt arbitrarily converted to £'s at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1 (stg.). (d) Total "face" or "book" value of the debt without adjustment on account of currency changes since the loans were floated.

84.—LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL
AUTHORITIES: DEBT AND INTEREST PAY-
ABLE, AT 30th JUNE, 1941(a)—*continued.*

State.	Due to Central Govern- ment.	Due to Public Creditor.(b)			Grand Total.
		Aus- tralia.	Over- seas.	Total.	

(B) SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES.

DEBT.

	£A'000.	£A'000.	£'000(c)	£'000(d)	£'000(d)
N.S.W.	22,850	55,813	5,389	61,202	84,052
Vic. ..	4,578	57,253	6,639	63,892	68,470
Qld. ..	9,798	3,761	..	3,761	13,559
S.A. ..	7,934	885	..	885	8,819
W.A. ..	218	117	..	117	335
Tas. ..	295	497	..	497	792
Total					
1941	45,673	118,326	12,028	130,354	176,027
1940	46,611	114,419	12,062	126,481	173,092

INTEREST.

Total					
1941	1,712	4,528	546	5,074	6,786
1940	1,741	4,405	548	4,953	6,694

(a) Later figures are not available. (b) Excludes overdrafts. (c) London debt expressed in sterling. New York debt arbitrarily converted to £'s at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1 (stg.). (d) Total "face" or "book" value of the debt without adjustment on account of currency changes since the loans were floated.

85.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES ISSUED.

Denomination.	26th June, 1939.	26th June, 1944.	25th June, 1945.	24th June, 1946.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
10s.	4,124	7,875	8,354	8,083
£1	20,776	59,081	74,253	71,715
£5	11,580	68,778	72,972	79,154
£10	5,147	44,441	27,133	39,416
£20	104	50	26	9
£50	1,285	3,812	1,131	118
£100	2,306	5,053	1,494	195
£1,000	2,208	422	381	274
Held by—				
Banks ..	14,829	15,254	15,934	17,291
Public ..	32,701	174,258	169,810	181,673
Total Issue ..	47,530	189,512	185,744	198,964
Reserve (a)—				
Gold ..	341	74	74	(b)
English Sterling	15,689	49,219	50,782	(b)
Total ..	16,030	49,293	50,856	(b)
Percentage on Circulation ..	33.72	26.01	26.20	(b)

(a) Reserve valued in Australian currency.

(b) The *Commonwealth Bank Act* 1945 repealed the provisions requiring the Commonwealth Bank to hold a reserve in Gold and English Sterling.

86.—NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS: AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

(Excluding Commonwealth Bank—see Table No. 87.)

Item.	Average for quarter ended June—		
	1939.	1945.	1946.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
LIABILITIES.			
Inscribed Deposit Stock	2,638	1,718	1,646
Notes	167	166	166
Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	120,112	364,288	417,193
Bearing interest ..	201,214	224,938	214,482
Total Deposits ..	321,326	589,226	631,675
Other (Bills, Balances)	3,876	6,180	8,634
Total Liabilities ..	328,007	597,290	642,121
ASSETS.			
Coin and Bullion ..	3,006	2,043	2,239
Australian Notes (a) ..	27,449	33,776	31,935
Special Accounts with Commonwealth Bank	..	239,618	258,261
Government and Muni- cipal Securities (b) ..	47,298	164,070	173,999
Land & Other Property	9,558	9,762	9,859
Notes, Bills & Balances	3,815	7,759	9,569
Advances, &c. ..	290,776	205,758	223,067
Total Assets ..	381,902	662,786	708,929

(a) Includes cash with Commonwealth Bank.

(b) Includes Treasury Bills.

**87.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA :
GENERAL BANKING DIVISION : AVERAGE
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.**

Item.	Average for Quarter Ended—		
	Dec., 1945.	March, 1946.	June, 1946.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
LIABILITIES.			
Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	33,269	35,541	38,335
Bearing interest ..	21,753	21,681	19,971
Total Deposits ..	55,022	57,222	58,306
Other (Bills, Balances)	3,335	3,325	2,654
Total Liabilities ..	58,357	60,547	60,960
ASSETS.			
Coin and Bullion ..	408	505	442
Australian Notes, &c.(a) ..	8,827	6,612	4,937
Government and Municipal Secur- ities(b) ..	38,321	37,753	37,592
Land and Other Pro- perty ..	460	472	508
Notes, Bills and Balances ..	1,169	1,210	1,863
Advances, &c. ..	14,511	19,080	21,040
Total Assets ..	63,696	65,632	66,382

(a) Includes cash with Commonwealth Bank (Central Bank). (b) Includes Treasury Bills.

**88.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA :
CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING
NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT) : AVERAGE
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.**

Item.	Average for Quarter Ended—		
	Dec., 1945.	March, 1946.	June, 1946.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
LIABILITIES.			
Capital and Reserve Funds	11,124	10,124	10,124
Notes on Issue	191,589	194,797	197,829
Special Accounts of Trading Banks ..	229,064	243,528	260,388
Other Deposits of Trading Banks ..	27,507	31,047	22,415
Other	142,625	144,407	146,109
Total Liabilities	601,909	623,903	636,865
ASSETS.			
Gold and Balances held Abroad ..	170,217	182,256	200,319
Australian Coin ..	2,855	3,393	3,773
Cheques and Bills of Other Banks ..	1,964	1,962	3,040
Government and Other Securities(a) ..	416,768	421,911	416,973
Bills Receivable and Remittances in Transit	2,356	1,490	1,382
Other	7,749	12,891	11,378
Total Assets ..	601,909	623,903	636,865

(a) Includes Treasury Bills.

89.—SAVINGS BANKS DEPOSITS.

(Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.)

State or Territory.	At 30th June—		
	1939.	1945.	1946.
TOTAL DEPOSITS £'000.			
N.S.W.	87,474	198,203	236,242
Vic.	80,461	182,149	211,326
Q'ld.	29,045	80,094	90,063
S.A.	27,397	(b) 56,995	65,865
W.A.	12,396	31,763	38,289
Tas.	8,396	16,914	20,447
A.C.T.	319	846	973
N.T.	99	(b)	349
Total(a) ..	245,587	566,964	663,554

DEPOSITS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£	£	£
N.S.W.	31.8	68.4	80.8
Vic.	42.8	90.5	104.1
Q'ld.	28.6	74.2	82.5
S.A.	46.0	(b) 90.6	103.5
W.A.	26.6	64.8	77.5
Tas.	35.5	68.2	81.4
A.C.T.	26.5	57.7	64.9
N.T.	16.0	(b)	66.5
Total(a) ..	35.3	76.9	89.1

(a) The following net amounts (i.e., totals less re-purchases) were subscribed for War Savings Certificates at 30th June : 1945, £52,534,000 (£7.1) ; 1946, £54,677,000 (£7.3). (b) Northern Territory included with South Australia.

90.—INTEREST RATES : AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Australian Trading Banks Interest on Fixed Deposits.				C'wealth. Savings Bank. Deposits (maximum Rate.)	Treas-ury Bills.	C'wealth Govt. Securities taxed at 1930 C'wealth Rates.		
	3 mths.	6 mths.	12 mths.	24 mths.			5 years and under 10.	10 years and over.	
Year—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
1938-39	2.0	2.5	2.75	3.0	2.0	1.75	3.83 2.97	3.84 3.13	
1941-42	1.43	1.73	1.98	2.23	2.0	1.50	Short dated 2 years.	Medium dated 7 years.	Long dated 12 years. ^a
1942-43	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.0	2.0	1.50	2.35	2.92	3.24
1943-44	1.13	1.39	1.64	2.0	2.0	1.34	2.45	2.77	3.24
1944-45	0.56	0.81	1.28	1.78	2.0	1.17	2.36	2.69	3.24
1945-46	0.50	0.75	1.10	1.60	2.0	1.00	2.19	2.47	3.25
Month— Sept., 1946	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	1.00	2.22	2.71	3.24
							1.94	2.51	3.25

(a) Taxed at current Commonwealth rates. Short-dated (2 years) securities were 1941-42, 2.40 ; 1942-43, 2.48 ; 1943-44, 2.45 ; 1944-45, 2.47 ; 1945-46, 2.19 ; September, 1946, 1 88. (b) 1.50 per cent. Dec., 1945, and after on first £10,000 of Deposit. 1 per cent. on amount in excess of £10,000.

91.—LIFE ASSURANCE : AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS.

Particulars.	1939.	1944.	1945.
No. of Companies	26	27	28
Receipts £'000	29,986	38,271	41,134
Expenditure £'000	20,133	22,154	24,051
Policies exist- ing— Ordinary No.	1,243,287	1,506,264	1,586,662
„ Value £'000	427,291	535,325	578,435
Industrial No.	2,491,742	3,157,977	3,279,086
„ Value £'000	111,862	152,841	163,459
Premiums Paid (a)—			
Ordinary £'000	13,954	18,073	19,583
Industrial £'000	6,490	8,716	9,537
Claims Paid—			
Ordinary £'000	7,935	9,880	11,197
Industrial £'000	3,132	4,389	4,700
Assets in Aus- tralia £'000	231,070	296,784	315,550

(a) Assurance and Endowment Premiums.

92.—FIRE, MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE
SUMMARY FOR STATES, 1944-45.

State.	Prem- iums.(a)	Losses. (b)	Propor- tion of losses on premiums.
	£	£	%
New South Wales	8,920,089	4,338,780	48.64
Victoria ..	5,622,641	2,800,693	49.81
Queensland ..	2,483,780	1,179,542	47.49
South Australia ..	1,279,046	352,340	27.55
Western Australia	1,282,270	577,196	45.01
Tasmania ..	523,060	178,392	34.11
Total ..	20,110,886	9,426,943	46.87

PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF RISK.

	£	£	%
Fire	6,756,188	2,385,077	35.30
Employers' Lia- bility and Workers' Com- pensation ..	5,805,753	4,020,596	69.25
Motor Vehicle ..	2,870,903	1,336,591	46.56
Marine(c) ..	1,811,284	804,213	44.40
All other ..	2,866,758	880,466	30.71
Total ..	20,110,886	9,426,943	46.87

(a) Less re-insurances and returns. (b) Less re-insurances. (c) Owing to War Rates and Surcharge, premiums have risen, but losses are understated because of claims which may not be finalized for some time.

**93.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS: AUSTRALIA.
1945-46.**

Crop.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.
	'000 Acres.	'000.	
Cereals—			
Wheat ..	11,425	142,410 bus.	12.46 bus.
Oats ..	1,949	25,774 „	13.22 „
Barley ..	699	11,117 „	15.90 „
Maize ..	236	5,741 „	24.33 „
Rice ..	28	2,735 „	96.40 „
Hay—			
Oaten ..	1,388	1,664 tons	1.20 tons
Wheaten ..	851	997 „	1.17 „
Lucerne ..	170	306 „	1.80 „
Other ..	348	526 „	1.51 „
Root Crops—			
Potatoes ..	176	649 „	3.68 „
Onions ..	12	60 „	4.86 „
Other Crops—			
Sugar-cane	337	4,648 „	19.72 „
Orchards ..	272	..	..
Vineyards	129	..	..
Cotton ..	8	1,819 lb.	236.33 lb.
Tobacco ..	4	2,804 „	667.08 „
All Other Crops ..	2,390	..	..
Total ..	20,422	..	..

(a) Per acre of cane cut for crushing.

94.—AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA.

Crop.	1915-16.	1925-26.	1935-36.	1945-46.
	'000. acres.	'000. acres.	'000. acres.	'000. acres.
Cereals—				
Wheat ..	12,485	10,201	11,957	11,425
Oats ..	722	1,013	1,564	1,949
Barley ..	170	375	565	699
Maize ..	324	297	298	236
Rice ..	..	2	22	28
Hay—				
Oaten ..	1,502	1,447	1,912	1,388
Wheaten ..	1,930	1,205	732	851
Lucerne ..	119	171	209	170
Other ..	47	10	154	348
Root Crops—				
Potatoes ..	121	137	125	176
Onions ..	10	6	7	12
Other Crops—				
Sugar-cane ..	164	289	335	337
Orchards ..	247	275	271	272
Vineyards ..	62	113	119	129
Cotton ..	..	53	55	8
Tobacco ..	2	3	11	4
All Other Crops	623	1,197	1,638	2,390
Total ..	18,528	16,794	19,974	20,422

95.—PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA.

Crop.	Unit of Quantity.	1915-16.	1925-26.	1935-36.	1945-46.
		'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
Cereals—					
Wheat	Bus.	179,066	114,504	144,218	142,410
Oats ..	„	16,539	12,212	18,721	25,774
Barley	„	3,802	6,356	9,625	11,117
Maize..	„	6,794	7,432	7,468	5,741
Rice ..	„	..	61	2,164	2,735
Hay—					
Oaten	Ton	2,550	1,404	2,101	1,664
Wheaten	„	2,839	954	830	997
Lucerne	„	190	308	351	306
Other..	„	55	12	215	526
Root Crops					
Potatoes	„	333	313	323	649
Onions	„	42	27	35	60
Other Crops—					
Sugar-cane	„	1,310	3,966	4,501	4,648
Vineyards—					
Raisins	„	12	25	51	59
Currants	„	7	12	13	13
Wine ..	Gal.	5,887	16,231	17,728	24,325
Cotton ..	lb.	12	19,561	20,785	1,819
Tobacco..	„	1,369	1,433	6,007	2,804

96.—LIVE STOCK, 31st MARCH, 1946.

State and Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.S.W.	403,645	3,116,834	44,076,000	432,412
Vic. ...	232,473	1,827,087	14,655,277	271,887
Qld. ...	367,357	6,538,067	18,943,762	415,411
S.A. ...	115,949	374,096	6,786,538	119,986
W.A.	88,180	833,567	9,765,983	137,872
Tas. ...	24,863	216,306	1,925,604	46,915
N.T. ...	31,883	960,039	18,561	407
A.C.T.	1,048	7,867	224,680	619
Total	1,265,398	13,873,863	96,396,405	1,425,509
1945	1,359,205	14,133,167	105,370,865	1,630,855
1944	1,449,199	14,183,679	123,173,962	1,746,721
1942	1,611,059	13,560,754	125,189,129	1,477,303
1932	1,775,550	12,260,955	110,618,893	1,167,845
1922	2,438,182	14,441,309	86,119,068	960,385
1912	2,278,226	11,828,954	96,886,234	1,110,721
1902	1,620,420	8,491,428	72,040,211	931,309

NOTE.—For years prior to 31st March, 1943, the census date varied between States from January to June.

97.—SHEEP : CLASSIFICATION OF FLOCKS : AUSTRALIA.(a)

Size of Flocks.				No. of Flocks.	No. of Sheep.
Under 50	..	..	..	8,936	201,764
50 and under	100	..	..	6,124	435,252
100	"	250	..	16,028	2,725,228
250	"	500	..	20,667	7,489,815
500	"	1,000	..	21,199	14,872,465
1,000	"	2,000	..	13,656	18,935,437
2,000	"	5,000	..	9,448	28,863,946
5,000	"	10,000	..	3,015	20,593,108
10,000	"	20,000	..	1,088	14,536,859
20,000	"	50,000	..	344	9,839,356
50,000 and upwards	..	..	..	38	2,613,414
Total				100,543	121,106,644

(a) A combination of State figures as at varying dates from 1939 to 1943.

98.—STOCK SLAUGHTERED : AUSTRALIA.

Year.		Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
		No.	No.	No.
1903	..	920,908	7,797,963	546,981
1911	..	1,528,528	14,125,259	1,022,807
1921	..	1,649,462	12,432,995	944,004
1931	..	1,751,192	17,176,882	1,510,635
1941	..	3,228,718	22,258,267	2,593,927
1943	..	3,091,942	26,631,575	1,848,655
1944	..	3,133,861	26,794,064	2,000,751
1945	..	2,929,456	19,745,223	1,799,616

99.—WOOL PRODUCTION, 1944-45.

State, &c., and Year.		Pro- duction.	Value.	Indicated Average Value.
		'000 lb.	£'000.	d. per lb.
N.S.W.	..	448,683	28,183	15.07
Vic.	..	177,143	11,856	16.06
Qld.	..	178,719	11,967	16.07
S.A.	..	106,708	5,982	13.45
W.A.	..	86,841	5,372	14.85
Tas.	..	17,378	1,340	18.51
N.T.	..	308	17	13.25
A.C.T.	..	1,763	111	15.07
Total ..		1,917,543	64,828	15.29
1943-44	..	1,169,016	75,124	15.42
1942-43	..	1,151,166	73,017	15.45
1941-42	..	1,167,158	64,702	13.30
1940-41	..	1,141,774	63,014	13.25
1939-40	..	1,127,694	61,759	13.15
1938-39	..	983,582	42,043	10.26
1937-38	..	1,023,390	54,132	12.69
1936-37	..	982,831	64,101	15.53
1931-32	..	1,007,456	35,074	8.36
1921-22	..	625,198	37,636	14.45
1911-12	..	798,391	28,846	8.67
1901-02	..	539,395	16,348	7.27

100.—DAIRY PRODUCTION, 1945-46.

State, &c., and Year.	Dairy Cows. (a)	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	No.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
N.S.W. ..	866,892	77,192	4,995	39,302
Vic. ..	811,399	113,807	33,770	19,116
Qld. ..	987,192	102,564	26,316	24,989
S.A. ..	150,101	18,674	22,548	11,684
W.A. ..	133,945	13,307	1,836	10,949
Tas. ..	73,943	9,528	2,624	2,836
A.C.T. ..	1,471	8	..	..
Total(b)	3,024,943	335,080	92,089	108,876
1944-45	3,139,391	317,998	77,550	126,090
1943-44	3,192,832	350,072	80,249	102,419
1942-43	3,207,756	383,571	80,930	104,836
1941-42	3,246,855	375,494	67,520	95,119
1940-41	3,248,500	432,083	60,004	89,373
1939-40	3,238,733	474,852	69,784	78,236
1938-39	3,209,519	455,834	65,646	74,454
1931-32	2,777,823	391,249	31,423	71,122
1921 ..	2,343,221	267,071	32,653	58,626
1911 ..	2,120,659	212,074	15,887	53,335
1901 ..	(c)	103,747	11,845	34,021

(a) Milking and dry (excluding heifers, &c.).

(b) Includes estimates of farm production. Subject to revision.

(c) Number not available.

101.—MINERAL PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.

Mineral.	1944.(a)			Value to end of 1944.
	Unit of Quantity	Quantity.	Value.	
			£	£Mil.
Coal—Black	Ton	13,756,088	12,117,343	} 350.3
Brown	,,	5,016,437	566,444	
Copper ..	,,	29,365	2,602,195	113.8
Gold ..	fine oz.	656,867	6,901,381	774.9
Iron—Stone and Ore..	Ton	2,038,638	2,342,624	45.2
Lead(b) ..	,,	8,227	205,661	40.6
Silver(b) ..	Oz.	1,453,504	162,683	14.5
Silver-lead Ores, Concentrates, etc. ..	Ton	240,563	4,046,338	141.8
Tin and Tin Ores ..	,,	2,943	837,929	56.3
Zinc and Concentrates ..	,,	321,683	1,619,922	38.9
Other Minerals ..	..	..	1,775,796	34.2
Total ..	..	..	33,178,316	1,610.5

(a) 1945—Coal, black, 12,853,821 tons, £11,661,292 ; Copper, 25,850 tons ; £2,284,805 ; Gold, 657,213 fine oz., £7,031,024 ; Iron, 1,529,371 tons. £1,755,643 ; Silver and Lead, £4,927,993 ; All Minerals, £32,338,838.

(b) Incomplete.

102.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Factories.	No. of Persons employed.		Salaries and Wages paid.	Value of Materials used including Fuel.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.	Value of Land, Buildings, Plant and Machinery.
		Males.	Females.					
				£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1934-35..	24,211	322,465	127,133	72,825	221,385	143,816	365,201	232,845
1935-36..	24,894	356,554	136,217	82,098	252,251	162,437	414,688	239,841
1936-37..	25,668	381,412	142,536	90,123	274,144	177,685	451,829	246,203
1937-38..	26,395	408,602	150,558	102,079	302,291	196,488	498,779	257,999
1938-39..	26,941	412,591	152,515	106,743	297,004	203,416	500,420	274,583
1939-40..	27,111	426,934	160,729	114,518	331,958	221,295	553,253	285,210
1940-41..	27,300	473,058	177,015	137,919	386,881	257,914	644,795	305,450
1941-42..	26,971	524,383	200,959	180,052	456,620	316,439	773,059	325,513
1942-43..	26,414	535,570	223,475	208,867	498,347	352,002	850,349	344,559
1943-44..	27,674	539,141	227,365	216,874	525,504	366,235	891,739	358,139
1944-45..	28,930	535,893	214,686	207,652	523,722	362,283	886,005	366,497

103.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS: FACTORIES AND EMPLOYEES, AUSTRALIA, 1944-45.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Employees.
	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Mine and Quarry Products ..	458	7,933
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ..	318	10,459
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, etc. ..	862	36,340
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, etc. ..	8,173	319,314
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	267	2,399
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	865	57,204
VII. Skins and Leather ..	581	12,474
VIII. Clothing ..	4,773	86,391
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco ..	5,664	105,194
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	2,873	35,382
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ..	959	9,930
XII. Paper, Printing, Book-binding, etc. ..	1,688	36,726
XIII. Rubber ..	286	7,970
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	37	392
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	650	13,018
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	476	9,453
Total	28,930	750,579

104.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS: WAGES,
FUEL, MATERIALS, VALUE OF PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA, 1944-45.

'000 OMITTED.

Class. (a)		Wages Paid.	Value of Power and Fuel Used.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.
		£	£	£	£
I.	..	2,473	865	5,937	4,734
II.	..	2,947	1,063	2,277	4,782
III.	..	10,683	1,507	35,139	23,516
IV.	..	99,274	8,269	150,741	147,579
V.	..	581	36	733	1,044
VI.	..	12,834	1,058	34,089	22,275
VII.	..	3,510	312	10,810	5,737
VIII.	..	16,088	461	31,227	27,655
IX.	..	28,599	4,756	166,312	62,474
X.	..	9,284	554	18,993	15,063
XI.	..	2,386	72	4,841	4,240
XII.	..	9,870	910	19,140	19,646
XIII.	..	2,366	339	7,496	3,850
XIV.	..	110	7	70	183
XV.	..	3,213	156	4,311	5,491
XVI.	..	3,434	6,468	4,773	14,014
Total	..	207,652	26,833	496,880	362,283

(a) For Particulars see Table No. 103.

**105.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS : VALUE OF
OUTPUT, LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT AND
MACHINERY, AUSTRALIA, 1944-45.**

Class. (a)	Production per person engaged.	Value of Output.	Value of Land and Buildings.	Value of Plant and Machinery.
	£	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
I. ..	597	11,537	2,642	4,956
II. ..	457	8,121	2,940	2,510 1
III. ..	647	60,162	18,432	19,209
IV. ..	462	306,588	60,784	54,953
V. ..	435	1,813	616	208
VI. ..	389	57,423	8,770	7,659 1
VII. ..	460	16,860	2,494	1,265
VIII. ..	320	59,343	12,660	3,553
IX. ..	594	233,542	39,322	32,692
X. ..	426	34,609	5,030	4,534
XI. ..	427	9,154	2,294	572
XII. ..	535	39,696	11,577	8,961
XIII. ..	483	11,685	1,738	1,191
XIV. ..	468	260	116	18
XV. ..	422	9,957	2,589	1,764
XVI. ..	1,482	25,255	10,576	39,872
Total	483	886,005	182,580	183,917

(a) For particulars see Table No. 103.

106.—ELECTRICITY AND GAS: AUSTRALIA.

Year.			Electricity Generated.	Gas Produced.
			Mil. k.w.h.	Mil. cub. ft.
1930-31	..	..	2,446	18,893
1931-32	..	..	2,507	17,762
1932-33	..	..	2,716	17,825
1933-34	..	..	2,910	17,813
1934-35	..	..	3,199	18,559
1935-36	..	..	3,528	19,438
1936-37	..	..	3,972	20,148
1937-38	..	..	4,354	20,946
1938-39	..	..	4,688	21,472
1939-40	..	..	5,180	22,504
1940-41	..	..	5,740	23,654
1941-42	..	..	6,224	25,744
1942-43	..	..	6,622	28,969
1943-44	..	..	6,656	29,958
1944-45	..	..	6,817	31,402

VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

Uniform methods for measuring the value of production were finally determined at a Conference of Statisticians held in March, 1935. The net values in accordance with the decisions of the Conference are shown in the following table for each year since 1933-34. It should be noted that neither maintenance costs of farm buildings and fences nor depreciation have been deducted and consequently the values given are overstated by these amounts. The figures have been prepared by the State Statisticians, largely from collected data. Where this has not been possible careful estimates have been made from the best available sources.

107.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA.

(No Deduction made for Depreciation and
Maintenance.)

Year.	Value.	Year.	Value.
	£ million.		£ million.
1933-34 ..	299.6	1939-40..	450.0
1934-35 ..	302.0	1940-41..	472.7
1935-36 ..	349.9	1941-42..	555.7
1936-37 ..	392.9	1942-43..	630.2
1937-38 ..	410.9	1943-44..	658.5
1938-39 ..	388.4	1944-45..	640.0

108.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION, 1944-45,

(No Deduction made for Depreciation and Maintenance.)

£ MILLION.

Industry.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Agriculture	17.0	14.9	18.3	9.0	6.6	5.9	71.7
Pastoral	37.5	24.4	20.0	7.7	6.5	2.3	98.4
Dairying	14.1	14.7	11.4	3.5	1.8	0.7	46.2
Poultry and Bees ..	5.5	5.7	0.9	1.4	0.7	0.6	14.8
Total	74.1	59.7	50.6	21.6	15.6	9.5	231.1
Trapping	2.7	2.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.6	6.2
Forestry	3.3	2.2	2.5	1.1	1.4	0.8	11.3
Fisheries (a)	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	2.2
Mines and Quarries ..	13.2	1.6	2.8	2.9	4.2	2.2	26.9
Total All Primary ..	94.3	66.3	56.3	25.9	21.5	13.4	277.7
Factories	159.9	122.4	30.9	27.3	13.0	8.8	362.3
Total All Industries ..	254.2	188.7	87.2	53.2	34.5	22.2	640.0

(a) Local value.

**109.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF MEAN
POPULATION, 1944-45.**

Industry.			N.S.W	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Agriculture	..	..	5.9	7.4	17.1	14.4	13.6	23.8	9.8
Pastoral	..	..	12.0	12.2	18.6	12.3	13.3	9.2	13.4
Dairying	..	..	4.9	7.3	10.6	5.5	3.7	3.0	6.3
Poultry and Bees	..	..	1.9	2.9	0.9	2.3	1.5	2.3	2.0
Total	..	..	25.7	29.8	47.2	34.5	32.1	38.3	31.5
Trapping	..	..	0.9	1.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	2.3	0.8
Forestry	..	..	1.2	1.0	2.3	1.7	2.8	3.3	1.5
Fisheries (a)	..	..	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.3
Mines and Quarries	..	..	4.5	0.8	2.6	4.7	8.6	9.2	3.7
Total All Primary	..	..	32.7	33.1	52.5	41.5	44.0	54.2	37.8
Factories	..	..	55.4	61.0	28.8	43.6	26.6	36.1	49.4
Total All Industries	..	..	88.1	94.1	81.3	85.1	70.6	90.3	87.2

(a) Local value.

110.—CONSUMPTION OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Average Annual Consumption per Head of Population.

Commodity.	1915 to 1921.	1922 to 1926.	1927 to 1931.	1932 to 1936.	1937 to 1941.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Wheat ..	376	357	377	335	338
Flour ..	220	210	203	203	187
Oats ..	73	75	60	66	59
Rice (Cleaned) ..	5½	6½	6	5	4½
Barley ..	31	29	34	33	46
Maize ..	92	95	76	59	59
Potatoes ..	125	121	112	98	106
Sugar (Raw) ..	117	118	122	114	124
Jam ..	14	11	12	11½	12
Beef ..	110	134	117	112	137
Mutton and Lamb ..	69	62	72	81	75
Pork ..	4	5	6½	8	7½
Bacon and Ham ..	10	11	12	10½	10½
Fish, Preserved ..	3	4	3½	3	3½
Butter ..	25	28	29½	30½	32½
Cheese ..	3½	3¾	4	3¾	4
Tea ..	8	7¾	7½	6¾	7
Coffee (Raw) ..	½	½	½	½	¾
	gal.	gal.	gal.	gal.	gal.
Kerosene ..	4	4½	8	6½	7¾
Motor Spirit ..	4	13	33	34	49

In regard to agricultural products, the figures quoted in all cases exclude the quantities (if any) used for seed purposes, but include amounts used for all other purposes.

III.—CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, AND TOBACCO : AUSTRALIA.

Items.	1944-45.	1945-46.
Spirits—		
Total consumed .. gals.	1,691,740	2,411,770
Consumption per head ,,	0.231	0.325
Estimated cost (a) £	7,824,298	11,154,436
Cost per head (a).. £	1 1 4	1 10 1
Duty and Excise paid(b)£	4,735,986	6,855,310
Beer—		
Total consumed .. gals.	94,579,295	99,670,957
Consumption per head ,,	12.90	13.45
Estimated cost (a) £	31,132,351	32,808,356
Cost per head (a).. £	4 4 11	4 8 6
Duty and Excise paid(b)£	21,674,483	22,841,325
Tobacco (all kinds)—		
Total consumed .. lb.	22,936,411	24,721,828
Consumption per head ,,	3.127	3.335
Estimated cost (a) £	25,313,108	27,993,342
Cost per head (a).. £	3 9 0	3 15 6
Duty and Excise paid(b)£	21,723,608	22,367,703

(a) The "cost" is reckoned at the wholesale prices of spirits, beer and tobacco, including all duties of customs and excise, which amount to nearly 75 per cent. of the total "cost". (b) Gross collections.

NOTE.—The consumption of wine is estimated to be about 0.36 gallons per head per annum.

112.—CONSUMPTION (PER CAPITA) OF SPIRITS BEER AND TOBACCO : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Spirits.	Beer.	Tobacco (All kinds).
	gal.	gal.	lb.
1936-37 ..	0.21	10.34	3.10
1937-38 ..	0.22	11.62	3.36
1938-39 ..	0.22	12.13	3.34
1939-40 ..	0.26	12.89	3.37
1940-41 ..	0.22	13.71	3.23
1941-42 ..	0.20	13.76	3.53
1942-43 ..	0.22	12.59	3.70
1943-44 ..	0.23	13.00	3.47
1944-45 ..	0.23	12.90	3.13
1945-46 ..	0.33	13.45	3.34

NOTE.—Estimated wine consumption per capita
0.36 gallons.

113.—CONVICTIONS AT MAGISTRATES' AND SUPERIOR COURTS : AUSTRALIA.

Class of Offence.	1939.	1943.	1944.	1945.
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MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Against the person ..	3,009	3,854	4,197	4,262
Against property	22,640	27,383	25,526	24,428
Forgery and of- fences against the currency	104	61	88	60
Against good order ..	87,784	93,776	90,375	105,415
Other.. ..	167,266	126,120	115,252	115,517
Total ..	280,803	251,194	235,438	249,682

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Against the person ..	389	689	673	736
Against property	1,668	1,703	1,611	1,649
Forgery and of- fences against the currency	79	43	32	31
Against good order ..	15	13	15	17
Other.. ..	49	65	56	65
Total ..	2,200	2,513	2,387	2,498

114.—CONVICTIONS FOR DRUNKENNESS.

State, etc.	1939.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS.					
N.S.W.	32,405	34,870	34,906	34,562	43,561
Vic. ..	11,421	12,749	12,444	12,388	10,443
Qld.(4)	11,118	8,439	8,288	7,399	11,617
S.A. ..	2,597	(a)4,588	(a)4,618	(a)3,985	(a)3,507
W.A. ..	2,658	4,778	3,821	4,120	4,039
Tas. ..	407	252	367	291	223
N.T.(a)	677	123	100	38	42
A.C.T. ..	114	65	37	62	37
Aust. ..	61,397	65,864	64,581	62,845	73,469

RATE.(b)

N.S.W.	117.9	123.8	123.0	120.6	150.3
Vic. ..	60.7	64.9	62.9	62.1	51.9
Qld.(a) ..	109.0	81.0	78.4	69.1	107.0
S.A. ..	43.6	(a)74.9	(a)74.7	(a)63.8	(a)55.4
W.A. ..	57.1	99.9	79.6	85.0	82.5
Tas. ..	17.1	10.5	15.1	11.9	9.0
A.C.T. ..	94.3	44.6	26.1	43.2	25.3
Aust. ..	88.1	91.8	89.3	86.0	99.5

(a) Year ended 30th June following. (b) Per 10,000 of mean population.

115.—PETITIONS FOR DIVORCE AND DIVORCES GRANTED, 1945.

State, etc.	Petitions for Divorce, etc.			Divorces Grant- ed.
	By Hus- band.	By Wife.	Total.	
N.S.W. ..	2,259	1,939	4,198	3,129
Vic. ..	1,146	962	2,108	1,759
Qld. ..	531	397	928	903
S.A. ..	450	420	870	604
W.A. ..	436	280	716	565
Tas. ..	141	140	281	172
Nor. Terr.(a) ..	5	4	9	6
A.C.T. ..	5	4	9	7
Total ..	4,973	4,146	9,119	7,145

(a) Year ended 30th June, 1946.

116.—DIVORCES GRANTED.

State, etc.	1939.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
N.S.W. ..	1,545	1,606	1,837	2,044	3,129
Vic. ..	801	957	1,382	1,692	1,759
Qld. ..	(a) 224	248	441	719	903
S.A. ..	243	313	450	497	604
W.A. ..	234	367	458	588	565
Tas. ..	80	83	89	115	172
Nor. Terr.(a)	2	..	3	4	6
A.C.T. ..	6	..	4	9	7
Total ..	3,135	3,574	4,664	5,668	7,145

(a) Year ended 30th June following.

117.—STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, 1944.

State, etc.		Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars (Average Weekly Enrol- ment).	Average Daily Attend- ance.
		No.	No.	No.	No.
N.S.W. ^a	{ S. P.	2,721 722	11,202 5,265	335,561 112,755	292,613 95,093
Vic.	{ S. P.	2,439 502	9,722 2,952	202,181 85,607	178,674 681,361
Q'ld.	{ S. P.	1,546 219	4,343 1,483	128,840 35,006	107,772 31,793
S.A.	{ S. P.	890 148	2,666 853	69,640 15,450	63,558 13,641
W.A.	{ S. P.	671 154	2,077 728	56,508 18,268	52,031 17,036
Tas.	{ S. P.	381 61	1,184 327	30,662 7,635	28,096 6,014
N.T.(c)	{ S. P.	3 1	6 4	207 72	198 68
Total	{ S. P.	8,651 1,807	31,200 11,612	823,600 274,793	722,942 245,006

S = State School; P = Private School.

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
 (b) Net attendance. (c) Year ended 30th June, 1945.

118.—UNIVERSITIES, 1945.

University.	Teaching Staff.	Students.			Degrees Conferred.
		Civilian.	C'wlth. Reconstruction.	Service Studies.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Sydney	443	4,408	395	1,072	669
Melbourne	353	(a) 4,224	(a) 356	(a) 872	494
Queensland (Brisbane)	215	1,631	148	445	114
Adelaide	252	2,763	121	203	190
Western Australia (Perth)	83	719	48	105	87
Tasmania (Hobart)	56	433	28	43	34
New England College	42	183	2	..	..
Canberra College	19	104	23	..	..
Total	1,463	14,465	1,121	2,740	1,588

(a) Includes one civilian, two reconstruction training and nineteen service students attending Canberra University College.

119.—UNIVERSITIES, 1945.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES.(a)

University.	Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	Government Grants.	Students' Fees, &c.	Total.	Administration.	Teaching Departments.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney	150,282	131,105	342,277	27,723	267,641	344,900
Melbourne ..	129,598	88,833	258,300	25,173	188,278	289,423
Queensland (Brisbane) ..	46,600	32,473	102,844	9,055	83,128	114,766
Adelaide ..	80,700	39,166	148,898	6,167	111,749	151,495
Western Australia (Perth) ..	44,754	3,889	61,813	3,547	40,232	56,023
Tasmania (Hobart)	24,669	3,858	31,127	4,053	19,663	30,192
New England College	20,936	3,043	35,237	3,902	12,034	35,237
Canberra College ..	9,950	840	10,955	1,698	7,258	9,547
Total ..	507,489	303,207	991,431	81,318	729,983	1,031,583

(a) In addition Extra-University activities were: Receipts, £389,952; Expenditure, £319,537.

120.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS, 1944-45.

State.	No.	Beds.	Indoor Patients Treated.	Deaths.	Revenue.		Expendi- ture.
					Govt. Aid.	Total.	
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
N.S.W. ...	218	16,953	295,671	9,564	1,845,180	4,201,246	3,973,970
Vic. ..	73	7,608	96,609	4,923	1,129,037	2,840,957	2,053,446
Q'land ..	114	6,939	136,903	4,573	767,228	1,683,483	1,765,854
S.A.(a) ..	58	2,979	43,582	2,218	381,113	739,331	735,010
W.A. ..	85	3,452	52,353	1,898	312,326	661,074	651,617
Tas. ..	23	1,880	27,026	1,069	147,352	317,635	317,447
Total	571	39,811	652,144	24,245	4,582,236	10,443,726	9,497,344

(a) Year ended 31st December, 1944.

In addition to patients treated indoors there were approximately 1,340,000 out-patients treated during the year.

121.—BANKRUPTCIES AND INSOLVENCIES: AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Sequestrations.		Compositions.		Deeds of Arrangement.		Total	
	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.
		£		£		£		£
1935-36..	841	1,021,458	470	1,633,992	402	768,261	1,713	3,423,711
1936-37..	880	1,095,107	417	1,564,225	376	712,969	1,673	3,372,301
1937-38..	868	915,624	401	1,473,098	344	565,296	1,613	2,954,018
1938-39..	940	994,954	556	1,895,100	403	702,357	1,899	3,592,411
1939-40..	909	781,839	446	1,417,348	554	868,294	1,909	3,067,481
1940-41..	701	1,131,332	344	924,062	424	709,537	1,469	2,764,931
1941-42..	505	689,942	215	737,734	263	430,386	983	1,858,062
1942-43..	308	556,199	106	310,846	61	84,079	475	951,124
1943-44..	172	271,941	40	103,174	23	70,735	235	445,850
1944-45..	128	247,769	35	48,883	11	59,293	174	355,945
1945-46..	114	166,462	32	32,189	21	62,595	167	261,246

NOTE.—Years ended 31st July.

**122. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION REFERENDUM—SOCIAL SERVICES,
ORGANIZED MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS AND INDUSTRIAL
EMPLOYMENT : HELD 28th SEPTEMBER, 1946.**

RESULTS OF VOTING.

State.	Social Services.			Organized Marketing of Primary Products.			Industrial Employment.			Total.
	Yes.	No.	In- formal.	Yes.	No.	In- formal.	Yes.	No.	In- formal.	
	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
N.S.W.	898	765	94	855	795	107	834	778	145	1,757
Vic.	672	529	61	625	568	69	610	561	91	1,262
Qld.	299	284	29	251	324	37	243	317	52	612
S.A.	197	184	18	183	193	23	179	192	28	399
W.A.	164	99	16	146	113	20	142	113	24	279
Tas.	68	66	11	56	75	14	52	75	18	145
Total	2,298	1,927	229	2,116	2,068	270	2,060	2,036	358	4,454

123.—AUSTRALIAN FORCES, 1939-45 WAR: ENLISTMENTS, CASUALTIES, AWARDS, ETC.

Particulars.	Royal Aus- tralian Navy.	Aus- tralian Military Forces.	Royal Aus- tralian Air Force.	All Services.
Gross enlistments, .. '000	48.9	727.2	216.9	993.0
Casualties (a)—				
Killed (b)	2,007	19,686	9,990	31,683
Missing .. .. .	..	1,684	231	1,915
Prisoners of war escaped, recovered or repatriated	263	20,906	1,247	22,416
Wounded and injured	(c) 579	36,141	3,189	39,909
Total	2,849	78,417	14,657	95,923

(a) All casualties except deaths from natural causes. R.A.N. and R.A.A.F. as at 30th November, 1946, A.M.F. as at 28th February, 1946. Excludes non-battle injured and sick. (b) Includes died of wounds, died whilst prisoner of war, and missing presumed dead. (c) Excludes injured.

123.—Australian Forces, 1939–45 War: Enlistments, Casualties, Awards, &c.—*continued.*

Particulars.	Royal Aus- tralian Navy.	Aus- tralian Military Forces.	Royal Aus- tralian Air Force.	All Services.
Awards, Decorations, &c. (a)—				
V.C. .. .. .	..	17	4	21
George Cross	4	..	..	4
D.S.O. and Bar	22	166	84	272
D.S.C. and Bar	161	..	..	161
M.C. and Bar .. .. .	..	472	15	487
D.F.C. and Bar	1	..	2,382	2,383
A.F.C. .. .. .	..	..	133	133
D.C.M. .. .. .	..	187	2	189
D.S.M. and Bar	160	..	..	160
M.M. and Bar .. .. .	..	895	6	901
D.F.M. and Bar .. .. .	..	..	410	410
Total (b)	1,126	7,536	5,254	13,916

(a) At 31st July, 1946. (b) Includes mention in despatches, foreign awards, &c.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—

- 1942—Darwin bombed. United States of America armed forces land in Australia. General Douglas MacArthur Supreme Commander of Allied Forces in South-West Pacific. Regulation of prices. Battle of Coral Sea. Federal uniform taxation adopted. Commonwealth widows' pensions introduced. Japanese submarines sunk in Sydney Harbour. Rationing of commodities. Labour Corps formed for Allied Works. H.M.A.S. *Canberra* sunk by enemy action.
- 1943—Ceiling prices fixed, 12th April. Commonwealth elections held—return of Curtin Government. National Register of Civilians. Price Stabilization Scheme. Battle of Bismarck Sea.
- 1944—Mutual Co-operation Agreement between Australia and New Zealand. Mutual Aid Agreement between Canada and Australia. Invasion of France by sea and air. Pay-as-you-earn taxation operated 1st July. Disastrous bush fires in Victoria. Constitution Amendment (Post-war Reconstruction and Democratic Rights) defeated at Referendum.
- 1945—H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester sworn in as Governor-General. Captain Cook Dock opened. Cessation of hostilities in Europe. Delegates of 50 countries sign United Nations' Charter at San Francisco. Death of Rt. Hon. John Curtin, Prime Minister of Australia. Hon. J. B. Chifley appointed Prime Minister. Cessation of hostilities against Japan. Termination of Lend-Lease. General demobilization of Armed Forces commenced.
- 1946—Australia elected to non-permanent seat on Security Council of United Nations Organization. Agreement reached to

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

continue Uniform Taxation. Mr. McMahon Ball (Australia) representative of Empire Governments on Allied Council in Tokyo. Immigration agreement with Britain to grant free passages to Australia for British service personnel and assisted passages to civilians. First Australian Lincoln bomber built. British rocket bomb experimental mission arrived. Prime Minister and Attorney-General and Minister for External Affairs attend Imperial Conference on Empire foreign policy, security, co-operation, &c., in London. Atomic bomb test at Bikini atoll. Broadcasting of Federal Parliament proceedings introduced. Federal Cabinet to proceed with standardization of rail gauges in New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia. Forty-hour week hearing. Double taxation relief agreement with Britain. Commencement of service of Trans-Australia Airlines, operating body for Government National Airlines Commission. Mr. Robert L. Butler appointed first United States Ambassador to Australia. Approval of interim Air Force of 15,000 and Army of 39,000. Labour Government returned at general election. Referendum on granting to Commonwealth of controls over social services, marketing and employment resulted in favour of social services proposal only. Australian delegation to Trade and Employment Conference in London. Approval given by Commonwealth and New South Wales Governments to constituting of joint authority to re-organize and rehabilitate the coal industry in Australia.

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